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" Like leaves on trees, the race of man is found,
Now green in youth, now with'ring on the ground;
The foll'wing spring another race supplies,
They rise successive and successive fall;
So generations in their course decay,
So flourish these, when those are passed away."

—*Pope's Translation Homer's Iliad.*

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ABSTRACT OF WILLS.

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*Alston, John. February 20, 1755; December 2, 1758. Sons Solomon, William, and Phillip, daughter Mary Seward, daughter Elizabeth Williams, daughter Sarah Kearney, daughter Charity Dawson, wife Mary, grandson John Alston son of Solomon, Elizabeth daughter of W. M. Alston, granddaughter Pattie daughter of Joseph John Alston, grandson William son of Phillip Alston, John Alston son of James, son James. Test, Seasbrook Wilson, Thomas Byrd, Joseph Parker.

Allen, Hugh, Chowan. July 5, 1752. Wife Elizabeth, sons Joshua and John, daughters Elce, Mary and Sarah; wife and her brother Joshua Spivey executors. Test, Richard Bond, Richard Stallings, James Bond.

Arnold, Joseph, Perquimans. November 30, 1751. Daughter Mary; brothers Lawrence Arnold and William Arnold executors.

Adams, Margaret, Newbern. July, 1765. Bernard Parkinson, whom I also appoint executor. Test, Mary Hawks, Ambrose Bayley, Perigan Cox.

Allen, Eleazer, New Hanover. January 1, 1742. Wife, nephews

*NOTE.—John Alston first appears in Chowan Precinct in 1714. He probably came with his wife from Surry County, Va. His son Solomon was of age in 1727; he is found conveying real estate at that time. John Alston settled at or near Gatesville in Gates County, it being at the time a part of Chowan. Son Phillip married Winnefred Whitmell, daughter of Thomas Whitmell and wife Elizabeth Hunter Bryan, daughter of Lewis Bryan and wife Elizabeth Hunter of Bertie County, N. C. Daughter Mary married first Henry Guston of Edgecombe; second, William Seward of Isle of Wight County, Va. Daughter Elizabeth married William Williams, who lived in Martin County. Daughter Sarah married Phillip Kearney. Charity Alston married John Dawson. Wife Mary was Mary Clark before her marriage. Solomon Alston married Ann Hinton, daughter of Col. John Hinton. James Alston married ——— Chancy, related to Ruth Chancy, who married ——— Baker. Our readers can possibly complete the record by furnishing names of their husbands or wives. We would be glad to have the information. (Chowan.)

and nieces William, Daniel, and Catharine Willard, children of Josiah Willard of Boston, sister Catharine Willard, mother Sarah Trott of South Carolina; wife Sarah sole executrix. Test, Susanna Hassell, James Hassell, E. Moseley. James Hassell and Nath'l Rice assistant executors.

Alford, Ann, Little River, Perquimans. April 16, 1691. Father-in-law, Chas. Jones, Tabyther Alford, Sarah Alford, my children; Chas. Jones, executor. Test, John Huntt, William Pindor, Hannah Wood.

Armour, John, Pasquotank. April 3, 1729. Son John, wife Elizabeth,* daughters Ann and Mary.

Anderson, John, Perquimans. January 27, 1744–45. Friend Christopher Sutton, Jane Mullen, Abraham Mullen's children; Christopher Sutton and Abraham Mullen executors; Mary Mullen, daughter of Abraham. March 5, 1740. Test, Geo. Wood, Ellender Mullen.

Adams, John, Bath. February 17, 1733–'4. Sons Abraham, James, Emanuel, John, and Thomas, daughters Rachel, Martha, and Mary; sons Abraham and James executors. Test, Olive Blackburn, John Aldershire, Robert Sharples.

Alligood, Richard, Beaufort. January 22, 1755; September 19, 1755. Son Hilery Lytea Alligood, son William, Matthew Bauer; sons William and Hilery executors. Test, Geo. Jenkins, Martha Jenkins, John Alligood.

Addison, Richard, Scuppernong, Tyrrell. August 2, 1720; January Court, 1724. Wife Sarah, whom I also appoint executrix. Test, Sam'l Spruell, Robert Fewox, Chas. Craddock.

Anolyne or Aredine, Peter, Bertie. March 14, 1710. Son Henry, daughter Ann, son Peter; Jno. Anolyne or Aredine, and Thos. Pollock executors. Test, Lawrence Sarson, John Jones, Robert West, Thos. Ashley.

Armstrong, James. 22 ——, 1685. Friend Richard Graye. Test, Henry White, William Jarson. November, 1685.

Ambrose, David, Chowan. July 14, 1745; August 1, 1745. Wife Susanna, sons David, Jesse, and Israel, daughters Mary, Susannah, and Mourning; speaks of plantation where David Bush lives, and bequeaths it to sons Jesse and Israel; son William; wife executrix. Proved before Enoch Hall, Chief Justice. Test, Jacob Previtt, David Bush, James Craven.

Adams, Matthew, Chowan. August 9, 1703; November 26, 1708. Son Matthew, daughter Ellinor; wife Sarah executrix. Test, Thos. Blount, James Bonner.

Alexander, Anthony, Tyrrell. July 29, 1746. Sons Anthony and Joseph, daughter Ann, sons Samuel and Benjamin, daughters Rachel and Priscilla, son Isaac, daughter Sarah, son-in-law Thomas Bate-

*NOTE.—Wife Elizabeth was the daughter of David Bailey. She married second Simon Bryan, being his second wife.

man, sons John, Josias and Gideon, daughter Jane, my four youngest daughters Naome, Casiah, Jane and Selah; son Joshua executor. Test, Benj. Bidgood, Thos. Best, Christian Alexander.

Arthur, John, Craven. January 7, 1750–'1; March 2, 1750–'1. Eldest son John in Maryland, son James in Craven, wife Bridget, sons Matthew and William, daughters Ann and Mary; wife and son Matthew executors. Test, Chas. Evitt, Robert Moore, Amacy Moore.

Adams, Charles, Newbern. March 20, 1757; April 20, 1757. All my estate to my wife Margarett, whom I appoint executrix. Test, J. Vail, Nath'l Richardson, Vinyard Bond.

Aldridge, John, Bath. December 28, 1705; April 2, 1706. Wife Dorothy, whom I also appoint executrix. Test, A. Slocumb, Rich'd Smith Probated at Court held at the house of Wm. Barrow.

Amblers, William, Perquimans. April 7, 1745; 3d Wednesday, July, 1745. Brother Richard Ambler of Yorktown, Va., John Stevenson of this county for his son William, Zachariah Nixon and his wife, Eliza and Henry Phelps, Jonathan Phelps, John Barclift for his son Demsey, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Benj. Baptist, Elizabeth wife of Zachariah Nixon, Joseph, Thomas and Sarah Stevenson. John Stevenson executor. Test, Sam'l Scolley, Wm. Harold, Francis Leyden.

Alderson, Simon, Beaufort. No date. Son Levi, daughter Sarah, Thos. Cooper and his wife Jenny, son John, daughter Elizabeth, wife Elizabeth Roben. Test, Robert Howard, William Martin, James Crandall.

Adams, Roger. Lucy Green, property bequeathed me by her late father, John Green; wife Frances executrix; Gov. Gabriel Johnston, Sam'l Woodward, Robt. Hamilton, James Merry, and James Jones assistants. Test, Robert Knowles, Jas. Menzies. Probated August, 1739. County not stated.

Albertson, Albert, Sr., Perquimans. February 10, 1701; April 14, 1702. Sons Peter, Nathan, Albert, and Esau, son Peter's wife Ann, son Nathaniel; sons Peter and Nathaniel executors. Test, John Falconer, Nath'l Nicholson.

Allford, Joseph, Albemarle. December 18, 1689. Wife Ann, whom I appoint executrix. Test, Charles Jones, John Barbee, Ludford Juy.

Anderson, George, Granville. July 6, 1757. St. John's Parish. Wife Mary, daughter Eave Anderson, George son of my brother William Anderson, son George, Elizabeth daughter of John Underwood; wife Mary and Osborne Jeffreys executors. Test, John Brazer, William Anderson, Thomas Smith.

Anderson, Carolus, Northampton. Daughter Rachel Warren; land bought of Capt. Wm. Baker, grandson Carolus Warren, daughter Mary Anderson, daughter Sarah Anderson; wife executrix. February 10, 1752; February Court, 1753. Test, Nicholas Boon, William Boon.

Abington, Thomas, Pasquotank. November 13, 1707; December

28, 1707. Mary Pope daughter-in-law to Francis Delamare, granddaughter Mary Tully, George Ellis, Charles Griffin, Tobias Knight, John Palin, Thos. Palin, Mrs. Elizabeth Hecklefield; Tobias Knight, John and Thos. Palin executors. Test, John Hecklefield, Francis Gilbert, Mary Cookoo.

Aheir, John, Onslow. Wife Elizabeth, son William, daughter Elizabeth; wife executrix. Test, Stephen Howard, Stephen Howard, Jr. January 19, 1744–45; October, 1746.

Allday, Thomas, Bertie. Son-in-law Wm. Coward, his brother Benj. Coward, William and Thomas Highman, Mrs. Dianah Sanderlin; Henry Hunter and John Smith executors. March 16, 1754; May Court, 1754. Test, Thos. Hyman, Moses Hunter, John Brogden.

Arenton, Christopher, Chowan. April 22, 1753; July, 1753. Daughter Abigail Hubberd, son William, wife Sarah, my six children; Robert Beasley, Thos. White, and Thos. Pierce to divide estate. Test, Mary Creecy, Thos. Pierce, John Fennele.

Anderson, Elizabeth, widow of John Anderson, Perquimans. May 25, 1757; January Court, 1760. Son John, daughter Abigail Charles, son Samuel, granddaughter Elizabeth Henbe, grandson William Arnold, granddaughter Sarah Henbe, grandson Joshua Albertson son of Elihu; William Arnold, son John, and Wm. Albertson executors. Test, Sam'l Anderson, John Boswell, Joseph Boswell.

Anderson, James, Perquimans. February 13, 1741–42; December 14, 1742. Sons James and John; my friend Richard Skinner and son John executors. Test, Thos. Jessope, Thos. Bateman.

Arlow, James, Wilmington. December 27, 1757; February Court, 1758. Nephew John Arlow, wife Bridgett; Benj. Morrison and wife executors. Test, Ben. Wheatley, Arthur Mabson, John Jones.

Arnell, Edmund, Chowan. April Court, 1752. Wife Pleasant, daughter Hannah Stallings, grandchildren James and Hannah Stallings; son Edward executor. Test, John Sumner, Richard Brothers, Abscilla Webb.

Anesley, Solomon, Tyrrell. Daughters Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth, and Ann, sons John and Joseph, daughters Rachel and Easter, wife Sarah. August 27, 1750; March Court, 1751. Test, Samuel Spruell, Matthew Carswell, Sam'l Spruell, Jr.

Andrews, Warren, Tyrrell. May 4, 1772; February 28, 1774. Son Edmund for use of my daughter Millie Blount and her children during the life of her husband Thomas Blount, grandson Benj. Blount, daughter Martha Pearse and her son Lovick Pearce*, daughter Elizabeth Andrews, sons Etheldred and Levi, wife Sarah; sons Edmund, Etheldred, and Levi executors. Test, Wm. Ellis, John Sherrod, Ruben Sherrod.

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*NOTE.—Lovick Pearce mentioned in this will was probably related to the ancestor of Rev. Lovick Pearce, D. D., of Georgia. The name of Pierce is spelled differently, but in former years the spelling was phonetic. Bishop George F. Pierce, son of Rev. Lovick Pierce, D.D., was born in Halifax County, N. C.

Allen, James, Edgecombe. December 4, 1733; February Court, 1733–4. James Kelly; John Nairne executor. Test, William Cell, Ann Stone, John Stone.

Anderson, Joseph, Edenton. Daughter Mary, wife Ann*, daughter-in-law Lucy Martin, Ann infant daughter of my daughter-in-law Agnes Martin, brother Rev. James Anderson at or near Lundy, sister Margaret Anderson in Bonnetown near Leith. December 24, 1750; third Thursday, January, 1750–51. Test, Peter Payne, John McKildo.

Ashley, John, Anson. February 19, 1759. Sons John and Francis, daughter Mary Ann Franks, Euliner Sutton, daughter Rose Touchstone, son William, daughter Sarah Ashley, son Turden; wife Mary executrix. Test, Richard Yarbrough, Christopher Touchstone.

Adams, Peter, Chowan. December 13, 1745. March 31, 1746. Brother John Adams and his children, sister Mary Mounie of Crediton in Devonshire, Great Britain, wife Sarah, son John brother John of Wrentham, New England; Wm. Hoskins, Henry Bonner, and John Lewis executors. Test, Wm. Luten, Wm. Lewis.

Albertson, Isaac, Pasquotank. February 12, 1759; March Court, 1759. Wife Jemima, daughter Ruth. Test, Thomas Craghill, Isaac Litton, Sarah Martin.

Ansell, John, Currituck. April 6, 1753; March Court, 1755. Son John, wife, son William, grandson James Ansell, son Nathan, daughter Sarah's children, son Caleb, daughter Lebasta, daughter Mary; son John executor. Test, Caleb White, Joshua White, Paul Elison.

Abercrombie, Hannah, Pasquotank. August 12, 1754; January Court, 1755. Daughter Catherine Chamberlain, granddaughter Lucy Chamberlain, grandson Jeremiah Chamberlain, grandsons Jeremiah Everton and William Everton, granddaughter Hannah Everton, grandsons Edwin Everton and James Everton, granddaughter Courtney Chamberlain, granddaughter Aby Chamberlain; daughter Catherine Chamberlain executrix. Test, Thos. Taylor, William Coale.

Adams, John, York, Massachusetts Bay. June 6, 1750. Joseph Balch, John Gewel, Francis Stringer, William Heritage, wife Mary, my children; wife and Jos. Balch executors. Test, Jer. Vail, Gershon Spear, Rd. Lovett.

Albertson, Joshua, Perquimans. Son Francis, wife Mary, daughters Elizabeth, Mary and Penelope; wife, brothers Aaron and William Albertson executors. 5th day, 8th month, 1753; October Court, 1753. Test, Phineas Nixon, Nathaniel Albertson, Jno. Audeyon.

Armstrong, John, Currituck. Wife Afiah and her children; wife executrix. March 28, 1753; March Court, 1755. Test, Thomas Williams, Joshua Brent, Lucy Putt.

Allen, Andrew, Newbern. October 29, 1762; November 15, 1762. Thos. Wallton son of John and Hannah in the county of Kent,

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*NOTE.—Wife Ann was Mrs. Ann Martin of Bertie County.

Md., Grace Meers wife of Elisha Meers, Grace being the daughter of Stephen Walton of Accomack County, Va., wife Priscilla daughter of Jacob Van Pelt in Craven County, N. C.; friends Joseph Parker and Gilbert Ker, brother-in-law John Van Pelt,* Jacob Van Pelt, wife, and Gilbert Ker executors. Test, Anthony Van Pelt, Frederick Gibble, Ann Gibble.

Anderson, Joseph, Perquimans. 23d, 7th month, 1751; October Court, 1751. Daughter Elizabeth, child *in esse;* wife and Zachariah Nixon executors. Test, Silvanus Henbe, Samuel Anderson.

Arthur, John, Chowan. May 29, 1735; October Court, 1735. William Falaw, Jacob Privit, John Hanah; Thomas and Constant Luten executors. Test, William Goldsberry, Humphrey Webb, Edward Howcutt.

Adams, Abraham, Sr. October 3, 1733; March 13, 1733–34. Sons Abram, Richard, Willowby, and William, daughter Abia; wife Bathia executrix. Test, Phillip Shute, Mary Shute, John Collison.

Arenton, William, Craven. Wife Mary, children Rebecca, Mary, and Leah; Henry Sheppard executor. January 23, 1761. Test, Edmund Hatch, Martin Sheppard.

Albertson, Nathaniel. February 13, 1752; January Court, 1752–53. Sons Joshua and William, William's grandfather Samuel Nicholson, daughter Hannah, grandsons Benj. and Chalkley Albertson, sons of William, daughter Elizabeth Newby, son Aaron, daughter Lydia Trueblood; sons Joshua, William, and Aaron executors, Test, Joshua Perisho, James Henbe, Mary Morris.

Avent, Thomas, Northampton. April 15, 1751; February Court, 1752. Brother William Avent, wife Volla, my children. Test, Richard Moore, John Davis.

Avery, John, Hyde. October 27, 1740. Wife Jane, Martha Smith, Agnes Slade wife of Ebenezer Slade, Thomas, William and Samuel Smith, sons of John Smith, Sr., Lydia Russell wife of Benj. Russell, Elizabeth Smith widow, Elizabeth Smith daughter of John, Dorcas Smith daughter of John, Dorcas Worldly, John Smith son of John, Sr., James Avery, Gilbert McNary, cousin Kezia Hadley, Elizabeth Collins daughter of Uriah Collins, Foster Jervis, John Smith son of William, Lydia Cartright; James Avery of Virginia, Jno. Smith, Sr., and Jr., and Foster Jervis executors. Test, Uriah Collins, William Silvester, William Giddens.

Arrington, William, Northampton. July 11, 1750; February Court, 1752. Sons Briggs and William, James Ross son of Sarah, friend Nathan Williams, Elizabeth Riggin daughter of Daniel; Col. John Dawson and Nathan Williams executors. Test, Henry Dawson, John Pitman, John Brock.

Allen, Sarah, widow of Eleazer, Wilmington. Thomas Frank-

*NOTE.—Were John, Jacob, and Anthony Van Pelt related to Capt. John Van Pelt of Bertie County? The latter settled there about 1720, coming into the Colony from New York.

land of South Carolina, niece Mrs. Sarah Frankland, niece Mrs. Mary Jane Dry, my nieces daughters of my sister Moore, viz. Mrs. Sarah Smith of Charleston, S. C., Mrs. Harlston of the same place, and Mrs Anna Swan of Cape Fear, my grandnieces Miss Mary Frankland and Harriet Frankland, my grandniece Miss Rebecca Dry, grandniece Miss Susanna Hassell, grandniece Mary Hassell, Mrs. De Rossett, Sr., friend William Dry, James Murray; William Dry and Henry Hyrne executors; in case of death of either, Fred'k Jones to be substituted and next Benj. Hyrne. William Bampfield executor of that part of my estate in South Carolina. January 5, 1761; April 1, 1761. Test, George Moore, Elizabeth De Rossett, James Colson.

Arnold, John, Perquimans. April 11, 1735; July 1, 1735. Wife Elizabeth, son John, child *in esse*, daughters Elizabeth and Sarah; wife and Samuel Parsons executors. Test, James Gibson, William Arnell.

* Alston, Joseph John, Halifax. January 5, 1780; August Term, 1781. Sons John and Philip, daughter Pattie Merony, son William, son Willis, grandsons John, Joseph and William, sons of William, grandson Joseph John, son of William, his brother William, son Henry, daughter Mary Palmer, John Cooper, daughter Uphan Wilson Cooper, son Joseph John, grandson Joseph John Alston son of John, grandson John Alston son of Phillip, sons John, Phillip, William, Willis, and Henry, daughters Pattie and Euphen Wilson Cooper, Wesley Jones, Solomon Williams, William Alston son of Phillip, James Alston; John Jones and son Joseph John Alston executors. Test, Robert Green, John Green, Wiley Green.

Bond Vinyard, Beaufort. March 5, 1762; November 5, 1762. Wife Sarah, son Sweeting, daughter Sarah, sisters Sarah, Mary, and Margaret; wife and her brother John Caruthers executors. Test, Wm. Peyton, Wm Trippe, Henry Lacy, Thos. Lea.

Benbow, Gershon, Bladen. January 12, 1751. Sons Powell, Richard, and Evans, daughter Susanna; son Powell and brother Charles Benbow executors. Test, Abraham Sanders, Richard May, John Jones.

Bateman, Jonathan. January 27, 1694–95. Wife Elizabeth, children Jonathan, John, Thomas and Mary; son Jonathan executor. Test, Thos. Hassold, John Twigger, Diana White.

Beveret, Benjamin, New Hanover. October 25, 1749; August 24, 1753. Son Benjamin, wife and four children; Henry Carter and Thos. Kennan executors. Test, Hugh McCanne, William Savage.

Brown, Jonas. Northampton. January 25, 1741; August Court, 1743. Godson Jonas Brown son of brother William, wife Eveith, whom I appoint my executors. Test, W. Boddie, Mary Boddie.

Browne, Walter, Bertie. October 17, 1735; February Court, 1735–36. Son Josiah, cousin Jane Drake, wife Mary, land south of Cata-

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* NOTE.—Son of John Alston, of Chowan.

waisky; wife executrix. Test, John Battle, Jesse Brown, John Brown.

Brown, William, Beaufort. September 9, 1751; Bath Court, December, 1751. Wife Elizabeth, son John, daughters Mary and Sarah; wife and son John executors. Test, John Linton, John Chester, Lemuel Corkson.

Brown, James, Beaufort. November 13, 1736; July 20, 1750. Wife Dorothy, her late husband Rowland Porter Finch, children Mary and Anna Brown, William son of my last wife; Mitchell Coulanch and Abraham Duncan executors. Test, Daniel Blirz, Richard Bassett, Jr., James Rigney.

Brown, James, Edgecombe. March 6, 1773; March 25, 1774. Daughter Milly Brown, daughters Rachael, Catharine, and Sally, son James, daughter Ann; Benj. Amason executor. Test, James Amason, Jesse Amason, William Amason.

Brown, Francis, Sr., Bertie. November 7, 1748; November Court, 1750. Sons Francis, William, and John, daughters Anna, Mary, Sarah, Jane, and Elizabeth, youngest son Benjamin, John Wynns overseer of my will. Test, Isaac Hill, Daniel Van Pelt, Geo. Riviet.

Brown, John, Halifax. March 13, 1758; June Court, 1759. Son Nathan, wife Patience, Patience Pope, Elizabeth Edwards, Priscilla Brown, Hardy Brown, Henrietta Brown, Sarah Brown, Olive Brown, grandson Bural Shelton; son Nathan, Nathan Brown, Samuel Edwards, and ——Ladoman executors. Test, John Pope, Geo. Crudup, Nicholas Dixon.

Brown, Phillip, Bertie. December 10, 1725. John McFarlin, wife Tomsin; wife and John McFarlin executors. Test, William Maule, John White, Benjamin Sanders.

Brown, James, Carotuck. April 5, 1721. Wife Mary, plantation where Trueman McBride lives, son William, grandson to Gov. Marcum; wife Mary executrix. Test, James Adams, Jos. Sanderson, Elizabeth Sanderson.

Brown, John, Chowan. November 28, 1718; October 21, 1718. Wife Anne, Jacob Pritchard, son of my wife; wife executrix. Test, James Robertson, Elizabeth Swann, Edward Moseley.

Barefield, Richard, Bertie. November 22, 1728. Wife Mary, sons Richard, William, James and Solomon, Barsheba Melton, grandson Richard Barefield, son Thomas. Test, William Jones, Thomas Whipple, Alexander Cotton.

Barefield, John, Onslow. November 4, 1742. Daughter Mary Edwards by my first marriage, daughters Sarah Jones and Rose Barefield, son Luke, wife Elizabeth mother of Luke, daughter Judith, two youngest children by my second marriage; wife and brother James Barefield executors. Test, John Gourley, James Barefield, Richard Johnston.

Bridgers, Samuel, Northampton. Daughters Mary and Patience; Wm. Boon executor. December 12, 1748; February Court, 1756. Test, John Bardin, Jesse Bardin, Jos. Bridgers, Jr.

Bridgers, William, Bertie. March 11, 1728; November Court, 1729. Son William, daughter Sarah, sons Joseph and John, brother Benjamin, father John Dew; wife Sarah, William Bryant, and John Dew executors. Test, John Danson, Wm. Bryant, Mary Haise.

Bridgers, William, Bertie. November 16, 1729; May Court, 1730. Sons Joseph and Benjamin, daughter——, daughter Elizabeth; son Samuel executor. Test, John Woodvil, John Bardin, Edmund Chitty.

Briggers, William, Johnston. September 30, 1751; December Court, 1751. Joel Martin, Lucrese Martin; Phillips Jones executor. Test, James Bryant, James Jacocks, James Gooding.

Bell, William, Edgecombe. December 1, 1752; May Court, 1754. Sons Arthur and Joshua, daughter Mary Pyrent, daughter Anne, granddaughter Sarah Pyrent; sons Arthur and Joshua executors. Test, James Atkinson, Wm. Cain, Rebecca Cain.

Bell, Thomas, Chowan. December 11, 1733; January Court, 1733–34. Cousins William, Thomas, Anne, and Jane Bell children of my brother John, cousin William Mackey; wife Elizabeth and William Mackey executors. Test, Samuel Durrance, William Downing, Hannah Girkin.

Bell, John, Pasquotank. 1720–21; November 29, 1721. Son James, land at Alligator and in Maryland, sons George, John, William, and Nathaniel, daughter Mary, sons Henry, Joseph, and Benjamin; wife Mary executrix. Test, Wm. Willson, Samuel Cock, Darby Twilenant.

Bell, Elizabeth, widow, Tyrrell. June 16, 1750; November 30, 1750. Sister Margaret, daughter in London, South Britain, brother-in-law James Turnbull, William Mackey, my deceased husband's nephew; Cullen Pollock executor. Test, Thos. Lee, John Gomen, Bedford Fagan.

Bell, William, Currituck. August 27, 1721; August 31, 1721. Son William, wife and children. Test, Thomasin O'Neal, Deborah Pell, Sarah Walker.

Bell, George, Edgecombe. February 18, 1755; May Court, 1755. Sons George, John, and David; wife Sarah and son John executors. Test, Arthur Bell, Geo. Bell, Rose Channel.

Bell, Joseph, Carteret. March 12, 1744–45; June Court, 1745. Wife Margaret, son Thomas, John Nelson; son Thomas and John Nelson executors. Test, Thomas Harris, Richard Booth, Matthew Booth.

Bell, George, Edgecombe. December 21, 1752; February Court, 1752. Son Arthur, daughter Elizabeth Floyd, son William Williams, daughters Martha and Mary; Francis Floyd and Arthur Bell executors. Test, Wm. Portis, Thos. Bell, Thos. Floyd.

Bell, Thomas, Edenton, August 28, 1751; October Court, 1751. My cousins the children of Robert McRee, and James Car, Anne Dennam, Capt. Wm. Mackey; brother-in-law Alex Stuart and James Waddell, executors. Test, James Trotter, Jemima Allen, James Campbell.

Bell, Cornelius. August 1, 1729; December Court, 1729. Wife, sons Jonathan, Cornelius, and George, daughter Mary, John Sothey Bell; son Cornelius executor. Test, Edward Hadley, Thomas Fuller. (Currituck.)

Beverly, John, Bertie, Sons John and Robert, daughters Sarah Cox and Mary Peck, granddaughter Rachel Beverly, granddaughter, daughter of Sarah Burnby. grandson William Cox, grandsons William and Henry Beverly, wife Margaret; John and Joseph Jones executors. December 2, 1737; February Court, 1737–38. Test, James Douglas, Eliza Douglas, John Sutton.

Byrd, John, Chowan Precinct. September 13, 1716; October Court, 1716. Eldest son John, sons Edward, William, and Richard, wife Rebecca Bayard,* Anne, Richard, and ——Bayard, child *in esse;* wife Rebecca Bayard and John Hardy executors. Test, John Crombie, Susanna Williams, Mary Pamvell.

Bird, Thomas, Bertie. Sons Thomas and Henry, wife Elizabeth, son Edmund, daughters Hannah Baker, Elizabeth Jones, Margaret Holloman, Sarah Bird, and Ann Bird; wife executrix. December 14, 1742; February Court, 1742. Test, Chas. Holloman, Thos. Baker, Antho' Webb.

Barrow, William, Hyde. Sons John, Thomas, George, and Moses, youngest sons Zachariah and Shadrach, brother John; son-in-law James Cakes and Shiprite Chismore executors. April 5, 1746. Test, Nath'l Eborn, Martha Eborne, John Barrow.

Barrow, William, Edgecombe. October 20, 1758; December Court, 1758. Son William executor; wife Priscilla, daughter Anna Fort, granddaughter Elizabeth Fort. Test, James Barnes, Drew Smith, William Barnes.

Barrow, Joseph, Perquimans 13th, 2d month, 1753; April Court, 1753. Wife Sarah, child *in esse*, son William; wife executrix. Test, Joseph White, Mary Sherwood.

Barrow, William, Hyde. January 8, 1715; October 23, 1716. Sons William, John, Richard, Samuel, Joseph, and James, daughters Anne and Sarah; wife Elizabeth and son William executors. Test, Thos. Bonner, Thos. Martin, John Carter.

Barrow, John, Perquimans. Sister Sarah; Zachariah Nixon and Francis Toms executors. February 17, 1742–43; March 5, 1742–43. Test, James Skinner, William Jones, Joseph Barrow, Jr.

Barrow, John, Hyde. August 23, 1748; probated 1748. Brothers Zachariah Barrow, Moses, Thomas, George, and Frederick Barrow, sisters Rebecca Barrow and Ann Downing; uncle John Barrow executor. Test, Nath'l Eborne, John Harvey, Thos Simons.

Barrow, James, Chowan. June 11, 1718; October 11, 1719. Brother Joseph, sister Joana Williams, Francis Pettitt, wife Sarah,

*NOTE.—John Hardy's wife at the time of his death in 1719 was named Rebecca; was she his second wife and the widow of John Byrd? Who can answer the query?

daughter Sarah, cousin Sarah daughter of John Barrow, Jr.; wife executrix. Test, Francis Smith, Thos. Pierce, Jr., John Anderson.

Barrow, John, Perquimans. June 11, 1718; August 12, 1719. Wife Rachel, son John, children Sarah, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Margaret, Joseph Barrow to take Francis Pettitt in his care; wife and brother Joseph executors. Test, Francis Smith, John Williams, James Barrow, John Lendiow.

Barrow, Joseph, Beaufort. June 19, 1752. Sons James, John, and Joseph; wife Jean and brother John executors. Test, John Bergeron, Robt. Flake, Wm. Michall.

Barrow, Joseph, Perquimans. 17th day, 3d month, 1752; January Court, 1755. Sons John and William, daughters Ann and Orpah, wife Sarah, daughters Elizabeth Bundy and Jane Jones, grandson William Barrow, my four children by my last wife, sons Josiah, John, and William Barrow; Ann and Orpah Barrow executrix. Test, Thomas Pierce, John Swain, Joshua Long.

Barrow, Edmund, Northampton. March 22, 1758; July Court, 1758. Sons John, Benjamin, and James, daughters Elizabeth and Mary, wife Mary. Test, John Turner, James Cary, Jr.

Barrow, Rebecca, Perquimans. January 13. 1721. Sister Sarah Barrow, whom I appoint my executrix. Test, J. Butler, Christopher Butler.

Brady, Joseph, Chowan. November 19, 1752; July Court, 1753. Daughter Elizabeth Hartlock, grandson John Dickins, his mother Suffrah, granddaughter Tamer Brady, son John, daughter Mary, James. Test, Jacob Rogers, Joseph Brady, Tamer Brady.

Brady, James, Chowan. August, 1750; January Court, 1750–51. Sons Joshua, James, and Joseph, grandson James Conner; wife Grace and son James executors. Test, Ed. Warren, Mary Powel, Henry Goodman.

Bobbitt, John, Bertie. May 7, 1736; November Court, 1736. Eldest son William, son Thomas, daughters Frances, Mary, and Amy; William Bobbitt, Robert Green, John Massey, and James Brogden executors. Test, James Bekes, Richard Massey, Francis Massey.

Barclift, Joshua, Perquimans. November 29, 1755; January Court, 1756. Sons William and James, daughters Miriam and Ann, son Blake, wife Mary, child *in esse;* cousin John Barclift, Joseph Robinson, and nephew Wm. Trumbull executors. Test, James Gibson, Tulle Williams, George Lee.

Barclift, John, Perquimans. July Court, 1759. Wife Elizabeth part of my brick house, daughter Elizabeth Sanderson, sons John, Demsey, Asa, Benjamin, and Noah, daughter Mary Barclift; Sam'l Sutton and Thos. Stevenson executors. Test, James Gibson, Samuel Barclift, Mathias Johnson.

Barclift, Thomas, Perquimans. November 14, 1750; January Court, 1750–51. Daughter Sarah Bidgood, sons Thomas, William, and Joseph, daughter Elizabeth Wright, daughter Mary Jackson,

daughter Anne Gordon; wife Elizabeth executrix. Test, James Gibson, John Barclift.

Barclift, William, Perquimans. March 2, 1747–48; January Court, 1748–49. Sons Joshua, Samuel, Joseph, Thomas, and John, daughter Mary Gibson, grandson William Barclift son of Joshua; cousin John Barclift and Edmund Hatch executors. Test, John Nichols, John Barclift, Edmund Hatch.

Burnby, Thomas, Pasquotank. May 12, 1687. Wife Hannah, brothers-in-law Edmund and William Chancy, father John Burnby, brothers John and William Burnby, sister Sarah Burnby; wife executrix. Test, Rich'd Paddock, Elizabeth Mabry, John Bull, Dorothy Still.

Beels, Jacob, Pasquotank. May 15, 1746; July Court, 1746. Daughters Tabitha, Mary, Barbary, and Elizabeth; brother John Beels executor.

Blanchard, Ephraim, Chowan. July 27, 1745; April Court, 1749. Sons Aaron, Ephraim, and Micajah, granddaughter Mary Griffin, her sister Sarah Griffin; wife Isabel and son Ephraim executors. Test, Thomas Rountree, Sr., Charles Rountree, Thos. Rountree.

Bright, Henry, Currituck. May 23, 1749; July Court, 1749. Daughters Bridget, Mary, Ann, and Lucy, sons Caleb, Silas, John, and Henry, daughter Courtney; son Henry executor. Test, James Burnham, Samuel Bright, Ann Bright.

Bright, William, Craven. January 12, 1754; November 6, 1754. Son Stockwell, daughters Susanna, Ann Nelson, Eleanor, and Mary, granddaughter Sarah Bright, grandson Harmon Gaskins, granddaughter Mary Bright, daughter Hannah, wife Ann. Test, James Arthur, Sarah Arthur, Wm. Carruthers.

Bright, Simon, Dobbs. November 23, 1775; January 15, 1777. Wife Mary, sons Simon, Graves and James, daughters Mary, Sally, and Elizabeth Bright; Richard Casswell, John Cooke, and brother James Bright executors. Test, E. Cooke, Richard Casswell, J. Glascow.

Bright, Solomon, Currituck. February 4, ——; June Court, 1755. Sons Hance and Solomon, wife Mary, all my children; wife executrix. Test, Thomas Williams, William Williams, Thomas Davis.

Booth, James, Newton, Cape Fear. February 12, 1737–38; February 18, 1737–38. Jonathan Ogden, Roger Rolfe, Richard Ogden, Sr., whom I also appoint my executors. Test, Richard Ogden, Ann Shirley, Ann Rolfe.

Booth, George, Knott's Island. February 12, 1729; July 7, 1730. Sons John and George, daughter Hannah Simmons.

Booth, John, Carteret. December 14, 1751; December 17, 1751. My wife and children. Test, George Bell, John Simpson.

Bould, George, Craven. July 12, 1745; September Court, 1745. Brother Joseph Bould, Francis Stringer, John Snead, James Maulewein, George Powell son of John; wife Mary executrix. Test, Thos. Fox, Mary Coor, Fielder Powell, James Coor.

Burtonshall, Richard, Tyrrell. September 15, 1740; September Court, 1743. Wife Margaret executrix, grandson Richard Burtonshall, daughter Susanna Loften, daughters Dorcas Watts, Elizabeth West, and Priscilla Smith. Test, Mary Rogers, Mary Turner, Joshua Turner.

Bundy, David, Perquimans. January 22, 1749; April Court, 1750. Brothers Jeremiah, Moses, and Caleb; brother Caleb and uncle Josiah Bundy executors. Test, Richard Skinner, Abraham Sanders.

Bundy, William, Perquimans. 12th day, 10th month, 1749; May 22, 1752. Daughter Sarah Barrow, wife Mary; son-in-law Joseph Barrow executor, also Joseph Robinson. Test, Thos. Overman, Charles Overman, Peter Munden.

Bundy, Ann, Pasquotank. 16th day, 9th month, 1743. Sons Gideon and Abraham, granddaughter Lydia Bundy; sons executors. Test, Jacob Overman, Abraham Hendricks, Thomas Weekes.

Blackledge, Richard, Craven. February 20, 1776; October Court, 1777. Wife Ann, sons Richard, Thomas, and William, son-in-law John Jones husband of my daughter Elinor, daughter Ann Blackledge, Mrs. Mary Neal, Miss Betsy Baker, my father Benj. Blackledge, Sr., Jacob Blount, Christopher Neale; son Richard, and son-in-law Spiers Singleton executors. Test, J. Blount, Henry Cannon, Reading Blount.

Bryan, Thomas. December 1, 1760 Wife Rachel, daughters Sarah and Ann Bryan, child *in esse;* wife, brother William, and John Laundon executors. Test, Sarah Bryan, Hardy Bryan, William White.

Bryan, Anne, Craven. October 25, 1767; March 9, 1773. Sons William, John, and Jesse, daughters Mary Cook and Elizabeth Dawson, grandson Joseph Stockley, grandson John Dawson; sons William, John, and Jesse executors. Test, James Carraway, Ann Carraway, Elias Justis, Gideon Carraway.

Bryant, William, Edgecombe. September 21, 1749; February Court, 1749–50. Daughter Patience, grandson James McDaniel, daughter Sarah, sons Joseph and William, Thos. Henry Audine, friend Sarah——, daughter Rachel McDaniel; Abraham Dew and Edward Brown executors. Test, Thos. Pope, William Andrews, James Myhand.

Bryan, Hardy, Craven. February 28, 1760; May 6, 1760. Sons Thomas and William, brother Lewis, sons Hardy, Nathan, and Isaac, daughter Mary, wife Sarah; sons Lewis, Thomas, and William executors, and wife executrix. Test, James Reed, Shadrach Allen, Matthew Arter.

Boyce, John, Perquimans. February 12, 1748–49; July Court, 1749. Sons John, Isaac, and Moses, daughters Jean, Elizabeth, and Rachel, grandson Job Boyce; wife Susannah and son Isaac executors. Test, Nicholas Stallings, Wm. Eason, Henry Stallings.

Boyce, William, Perquimans. June 11, 1703. Mother Mary of Yarmouth, County Norfolk, England, brother Robert, Mrs. Juliana

Laker, Robert Bradley of Prince George County, Md.; Col. Wm. Wilkinson, wife, and Mrs. Joanna Taylor executors. Test, David Harris, Elizabeth Stuart.

Boyce, Isaac, Perquimans. 15th day, 11th month, 1750; July Court, 1750. Son Job, uncles Nicholas and Elias Stallings, sons Joseph and Benjamin, wife Jude; Nicholas and Elias Stallings executors. Test, Abraham Sanders, Jr., Joseph White, Elizabeth Sanders.

Burkett, John, Sr., Perquimans. February 4, 1728–29; March 7, 1728–29. Son John; son Joseph executor. Test, Chas Denman, Jane Aimes, Josiah Gilbert.

Bridgen, Samuel, Ludlow Castle, New Hanover. Job Howes, Sr., Job Howes, Jr., daughter Jane Bennett, land on "Old Town Creek," land called "Bridgen's Hall," "Ludlow Castle," and "Bridgen's Pastime," son Edward Bridgen of London, daughter Elizabeth Catharine wife of Armond De Rossett, wife Sarah Bridgen of London, brother Rev. John Bridgen, nephew William Bridgen an Alderman of London; Job Howes executor. Test, John Mott, Hannah Mott, Arthur Howes, Ja. Moran clerk of the court.

Braske, Laurence. June 1, 1687. Margaret Brown, Elizabeth Craddock, both of whom I also appoint my executrix. Test, John Browne, C. Wood, John Wilson. July 2, 1687.

Boval, James, Bertie. Son in-law John Early, son-in-law Culliner Sessums, grandson Geo. Augustus Wynns, daughter Mary Wynns, daughter Elizabeth Early, grandson James Early, James Burk, son-in-law John Wynns, William Burk, John Askew, goddaughter Martha Davis, wife Elizabeth; sons-in-law John Wynns and John Early executors, June 8, 1733; March 21, 1735. Test, John Willson, Thos. Lee, James Martin.

Briggs, Richard, Chowan. July Court, 1754. Wife Elizabeth, children Solomon, Zilpah, and Rachel, my four sons and their daughters; John and Job Harris executors; sons James, Moses, and Richard, daughter Christian Briggs. Test, John Batcheler, Job Harris, Jesse Eason.

Batcheler, Edward, Newbern. November, 1777; December 4, 1777. Wife Frances, eldest daughter Elizabeth, sons John and Edward, daughter Frances, Thomas Asheton, John Chevalear, partnership of Asheton and Batcheler to be settled; Thomas Asheton of Philadelphia, Dr. Thomas Harline of Newbern, and wife Frances executors. Test, Richard Cogdell, Michael Gorman.

Batcheler, Edward, Tyrrell. September 21, 1706. Wife and child *in esse;* Robert and James Fewox executors. Test, Samuel Brevitt, John Gate.

Bun, John, Bertie. January 20, 1727. Eldest son John, second son David, wife's youngest son Benjamin, daughter Ann, wife Ever, all my children Test, Wm. Rice, Richard Horn, William Bun.

Blackman, Nicholas, Bertie. August 20, 1730. Son-in-law George Smith and William Smith; wife Allison executor; George and William Smith are sons of my wife. Test, Edward Collins, Richard Moore, James Baker.

Blackman, John, Bertie. November 19, 1736; November Court, 1736. Wife Sarah, sons John, Arthur, Bennett, and Joseph, all my children; sons Bennett and Theophilus Williams executors. Test, William Taylor, Arthur McDaniel, Phebe Jernagan.

Brewer, George. January 25, 1757; August Court, 1757. Wife Mary, sons Rawle, George, Matthew, and John; wife executor. Test, John Scouls, Elizabeth Whitington, Wm. Clapham.

Brewer, Jane, Newton, New Hanover. August 18, 1739; September 25, 1739. Daughters Catharine and Hannah in Cape Fear; Daniel Dunbiobin and my son-in-law Richard Hog executors. Test, Rufus Marsden, James Brown, Roger Rolfe.

Blount, Thomas. December 3, 1701; March 28, 1706. Tyrrell. Son James, tract of land called "Cabin Neck," wife Mary and her children, daughter Billah who married Kellum Tyler, daughters Sarah Pearce, Christian Ludford, and Ann Wilson; sons John, Thomas, and James executors. Test, William Wilkinson, John Blount, Thomas Green.

Blount, Edmund, Tyrrell. February 12, 1754; June Court, 1754. Son Edmund, wife Elizabeth, all my children; wife and Benj. Blount executors. Test, Benj. Blount, Jacob Blount.

Baptist, Benjamin, Chowan. March 24, 1752; April Court, 1752. Wife Mary Clark, son Edmund; wife, son Edmund, and Edmund Hatch executors. Test, J. Plomer, Sarah Arnold, Edmund Hatch.

Barbe, Rachel, administratrix of William Barbe. March 15, 1758. Test, William Reed, Joseph Pearce, Micajah Ricketts.

Beasley, Samuel, Chowan. November 13, 1735. John Beasley, Mary Beasley, my grandmother, brother James, Thomas Huttson, James Beasley, Jr. Test, William Cropsley, Thomas Bently, Elizabeth Wells.

Beasley, James, Bertie. January 2, 1758; January Court, 1758. Wm. Bentley son of John, godson Luke Smithwick; Jon. Smithwick and John Ward executors. Test, Jon. Smithwick, Edmund Smithwick.

Beesley, Thomas. April 15, 1733. Only son and wife Elizabeth. Executor, Thos. Owens. Test, John Frederick, John King.

Biddie, Jacob, Onslow. February 4, 1755; April, 1758. Son Jacob, Abram Simson, Anthony Charlescraft, wife Anne, Isaac Biddle, William Biddle son of Isaac; wife and son Isaac executors. Test, Samuel Pierson, William Gibson, James Alkins.

Benone, John, Pasquotank. February 15, 1698–99; October 17, 1699. Sons Daniel and Peter, daughters Margaret and Jeane; wife Margaret executrix. Test. Daniel Akehurst, William Reed.

Busby, Cathron, Bertie. February 22, 1738–39. Theophilus Williams and his daughter Hester, Jesse Page. Theophilus Williams' children; said Williams executor. Test, Needham Bryan, H. L. Bate, Susan Bryan.

Bangs, Jonathan, Newbern. October 7, 1743; December 22, 1743. Wife Abiah, sister Thankful Covell, daughter Betty Bangs; uncle

Thos. Caruthers executor. Test, Francis Bailey, John Caruthers Richard Hickson.

Bangs, Abiah, Craven. June 3, 1755; December Court, 17— Cousin Elizabeth Hobbs, daughter Betty Bangs, sister Elizabeth and Mary Carruthers, brother John Carruthers; brother William Carruthers and Robert Jones executors. Test, Job Ives, William Creekmore, Reuben Hammentree, Wm. Carruthers, Sr.

Bradley, Richard, Currituck. April 13, 1756; June Court, 1756 Sons Hener, William and Abel, daughter Alidea Corbell, son John daughter Mary, Elizabeth Bradley, son Runero; wife Dority and son William executors. Test, Kedar Merchant, Josiah Dough, Elizabeth Denby.

Bradley, John, Craven. October 11, 1753; November Court, 1753 Wife, Jeremiah Rhane, all the children. Test, Daniel Perkins, Jeremiah Rhane.

Bennett, Edward. November 13, 1687. Albemarle. Wife, friend Jeremiah Wilkes and Richard Spruell, my daughter. Test, Thomas Butler.

Boge, William, Perquimans. June 29, 1744; October Court, 1745 Wife Sarah, son William, son Dak or Dick; wife executrix. Test John More, Thomas Bagley.

Boge, Josiah, Perquimans. 1st day, 3d month, 1732. Sons Jesse Joseph and Job, daughters Mary, Miriam, and Lidy; wife Deborah executrix. Test, Joshua Parish, Joshua Haskett, Thos. Hollowell.

Bugnion, Ralph, New Hanover. February 25, 1752. Wife Elizabeth, sister Margaret Bugnion. December, 1751. Test, Caleb Grainger, John Davis, Jr.

Barlow, Robert, Hyde. November 24, 1751; March Court, 1752 Foster Jervis, Dinah Smith, Martha Smith daughter of John dec'd William Silvester, sister Hannah McWilliams; William Silvester executor. Test, Benj. Russell, Joel Bartie.

Blin, Daniel. September 23, 1742; March 15, 1753. Wife Mourning also my executrix. Test, Mary Smith, John Riensset, Patrick Brahan

Blye, William. November 29, 1748; May Court, 1749. Wife Elizabeth, sons William and Thomas, daughters Sarah and Elizabeth; wife and son William executors. Test, John Thomas, Nath' Williams, Timothy Williams.

Banks, William, Craven. April 27, 1772; May 27, 1772. Wife Ann, brother Jonathan Banks, son-in-law John Moore, William Moore, daughter-in-law Susanna Moore and Fielding Moore. Test James Coor, Benj. Fordham, John Moore.

Blackall, Dr. Abraham, Edenton. February 17, 1739–40; January Court, 1749. Infant Penelope born of Sarah Roudon, Sr., my wife, daughter Charlotte, William and Sarah Roudon children of my wife; wife executor. Test, Robert Foster, James Potter, Jas Trotter.

Bateman, William, Currituck. March 1, 1703; April 25, 1704 Daughters Mary, Elliner, Isabel, sons Joseph and William, daughter Elizabeth, son Samuel; wife executor. Test, Robert Smith.

Bateman, John, Perquimans. February 4, 1747–48; July Court, 1750. Nephew Thomas son of brother Thos. Bateman, his son William, Mary Hawkins daughter of my nephew John Hawkins, Elizabeth Phelps daughter of my brother Jonathan Bateman, Mary Phelps daughter of my brother Thomas, Sarah Butler daughter of brother Jonathan; brother Thomas Bateman and his son William executors. Test, Samuel Swann, Francis Leyden, Catharine Davise.

Bateman, Jonathan, Albemarle. January, 1694–95. Wife Elizabeth, children Jonathan, John, Thomas, and Mary; son Jonathan executor. Test, Thos. Hassold, John Twigger, Diana White.

Blitchenden, Thomas, Perquimans. April 12, 1744; July 23, 1745. Sons John, William, and Abraham, eldest child of my daughter Sarah, wife Mary; sons William and Abraham executors. Test, Mac. Scarbrough, Nath'l Carruthers, Zach. Chancy.

Bentley, John, Perquimans. April 15, 1695. Brother Richard, cousin Elizabeth Leary daughter of Cornelius Leary, wife Ann; Jonathan Ashford, brother-in-law William Barrow, and wife executors. Test, John Barrow, George Barrow.

Bentley, John, Moratuck River, now Roanoke. December 15, 1728; July 15, 1741. Sons John, William and Jeremiah, my "Quitsnia plantation," sons James and Joseph, daughters Mary, Lydia and Sarah, granddaughter Hannah; wife Sarah and son John executors. Test, Will Lattimer, W. Groome, Elizabeth Lattimer.

Bentley, Richard. April 6, 1697; May 27, 1697. Diana White, whom I appoint my executrix. Test, James Oates, Alex. Lillington.

Bentley, John, Bertie. March 12, 1754; May Court, 1754. Sons William and John, sister in-law Ann Bentley; Richard Tomlinson executor. Test, John Hyman, John Ward, Rebecca Ward.

Bentley, John, Tyrrell. March 21, 1754; June Court 1754. Wife Sarah, son Isaac, mother, brothers William and James; William Gardner, Jr., and Isaac Gardner executors. Test, Luke Mizell, Mary Gardner, Sarah Mizell.

Bender, Martin, Craven. Wife, sons Daniel and John, daughters Salome and Mary Bender; John Simons and John Grande executors. October 19, 1750; December, 1750. Test, Benj. Simmons, Elizabeth Motley.

Bailey, Joseph, Pasquotank. June 19, 1749; August 4, 1749. Daughter Anne, David Bailey son of brother Robert, brother Simon Bailey, sister Thamer Bailey, sister Sarah Snowden; Robert Bailey and Patrick Pool executors. Test, Patrick Bailey, David Bailey, Henry DeLon.

Bailey, David, Pasquotank. October 6, 1745; March 29, 1746. Wife Thamer, daughter Elizabeth Bryan, sons Joseph and Benjamin, daughter Sarah Snowden, sons Robert and Simon, daughter Thamer, my second wife's daughter Miriam Overton, also her son David Wallis; son-in-law Simon Bryan and son Joseph executors. Test, Thomas Weeks, Patrick Bailey, John Bailey.

Bailey, John, Hyde. July 23, 1749; March Court, 1750. Thomas

Barlow son of Elizabeth Kelly, daughter Margaret Bailey, whom I appoint my executrix. Test, Thomas Leath, John Smith, William Cording.

Berry, Cornelius. April 17, 1751; March 18, 1734–35. Wife Comfort, Littleton Berry, Cornelius Berry, John Berry; wife executrix. Test, Thomas Miller.

Ballentine, George, Bertie. January 14, 1723; May 12, 1724. Wife Dinah, whom I appoint executrix. Test, Alex. Ballentine, Elinor Watford, Aaron Oliver.

Burkley, Elinor, Albemarle. February 26, 1704. Son Henry, son-in-law Geo. Taylor, daughter Elizabeth; David Pritchard, executor. April 17, 1705. Test, William Simson, Mary Simson, Joanna Pritchard.

Brasswell, Robert, Bertie. September 14, 1736; November Court, 1736. Daughter Sarah Daughtrey, sons John, Richard, Robert, and Valentine, daughters Jean and Mary, godson Demsie Sumner and his mother Elizabeth Sumner, wife Sarah; James Bryant and Joshua Daughtrey executors. Test, Thos. Bryant, Nicholas Bagot, Panonea Bryant.

Blake, David, Currituck. October 9, 1714; January 13, 1714–15. Sons Thomas and David, Mathias Towler, daughter Matthew Blake, daughters Sarah and Elizabeth; Ralph Matham and John Mason executors. Test, Thos. Evans, John Evans.

Brack, George, Onslow. September 25, 1750; April Court, 1751. Eldest son George, son Eliazer, wife Jean, son Richard, daughter Elizabeth, son William, grandson John Lewis, granddaughter Sarah Lewis, son-in-law Matthew Lewis. Test, Lionel Boutwell, Mourning Lewis, Susanna Morris.

Barnes, Joseph. July 4, 1755. Son Hezekiah; wife and Jonathan Melton executors. Test, John Chapman, Margaret Morton.

Barnes, Joseph, Northampton. April 17, 1751; August Court, 1751. Sons Jacob, Mycha, Demsey, and Jethro, wife Elizabeth. Test, Henry Gay, Charles Skinner, Julian Whiteley.

Boyd, William. August 30, 1688. Wife Ann, also my executor. Test, Paul Latham, John Barber, Jacob Fielder.

Boyintone, Joseph, Chowan. September 25, 1738; January Court, 1738–39. John Richards, brother Benjamin of Gloucester, New England, heir and executor. Test, Abram Blackall, Thos. Mortimer, James Mitchell.

Bass, Edward, Northampton. July 5, 1748; August Court, 1750. Sons Benjamin, Joseph, and Sampson, grandson Elijah Bass, sons John, Edward, and James, daughters Catharine Anderson, Dinah Bass, Kesiah, and Mary, wife Lovewell; son Benjamin executor. Test, William Bass, Dinah Bass, John Sutton.

Brothers, John, Pasquotank. November 28, 1733; April 18, 1735. Sons Joseph, William, John and Samuel, wife Mary, daughter Elizabeth, sons Thomas and Richard; wife, son Joseph, and brother William Brothers executors. Test, Thos. Woodley, James Craven, Mary Woodley.

Brothers, William, Pasquotank. January 11, 1711. Sons William, Richard, Thomas, and John, daughter Elinor Corps, daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Hannah, Sarah, Ann, and Rebecca, son Benjamin; wife executrix. Test, Joseph Peggs, Howell Brown.

Ballard, Abraham, Perquimans. November 9, 1753; April 17, 1754. Sons Jethro and Kedah, daughters Absilla and Bathsheba; wife Elizabeth and John Sumner executors. Test, Sarah Norfleet, Philisia Norfleet, John Sumner.

Borden, William, Carteret. February 10, 1749; August, 1749. Son William, wife Susanna, children of my daughter Alice Stanton. daughters Catherine and Hannah Borden, son-in law Henry Stanton, daughter Sarah, nephew William Borden son of Joseph in Rhode Island, brother Thos. Borden's children, sister Amy Chase's children, brother Benjamin, Sarah married William Pratt; brother Benjamin and Henry Stanton executors. Test, Sarah Newby, Jos. Robinson, Jos. Newby.

Bosworth, Joseph, Carteret. Wife Mary, sons Joseph, Ephraim, and Robert; wife, Joseph Wickes and Solomon Bacon executors, June 18, 1734, June 3, 1735. Test, James Ball, William Waldron-Ephraim Chadwick.

Boswell, George, Perquimans. 30th day, 10th month, 1741; January 7, 1741–42. Sons George and Isaac, daughter Ezibell, sister-in-law Hannah Morgan; Chas. Overman and Thos. Hollowell executors. Test, Thos, Nicholson, John Boswell, Josiah Bundy.

Bond, Robert, Craven. January 6, 1737; June Court, 1738. Son Francis, daughters Mary, Sarah and Elizabeth, daughter Martha; wife Sarah executrix. Test, J. Dawson, John Good.

Bond, John, Bertie. Wife Katharine, brother Thomas Bond of Philadelphia son of Katharine Dew, cousin John Bond son of Sam Bond, deceased, son Charles, wife; Godfrey Lea, Edward Bunce, and John Dawson executors. May 18, 1738; August 25, 1738.

Bond, Richard, Chowan. January 23, 1727. He died January 23, 1723, at 5 o'clock p. m Sons Richard, Hance and Henry, sons William and Lewis, daughter Mary; wife executrix; speaks of land in Maiden Hair Neck (on line Nansemond County, Va.).

Bond, William, Beaufort. November 6, 1757. Sons John and William, daughter Rebecca, Kniga Cokman, William Smith, James Bond; Richard Bond and Samuel Davis executors. Test, Fras Gilbert, Ann Mayo.

Bond, John, Beaufort. July 8, 1749; September Court, 1749. Sons William, Robert and Richard, wife, cousin Martha Spring, son James, daughters Sarah, Anna and Mary, son John; wife, sons William, John and James Bond executors. Test, Abraham Pritchett, John Turner, Phillip Pritchett, Joshua Pritchett.

Bartram, Elizabeth, Bladen. December 27, 1771; August Court, 1772. My late husband William Bartram, deceased, daughter Mary Robeson; Thomas Browne and wife Sarah executors.

Burnham, Ezebel, Currituck. January 5, 1749. Son Solomon

Bennett; son Nathaniel Bennett executor; daughters Ariter and Sufias, granddaughter Esebel Miller, daughter Abiar, grandson Benjamin Miller.

Bray, Henry, Pasquotank. September 20, 1745. Sons William, Christopher, John and George, sons Daniel, Jeremiah, Jacob and Henry, daughter Mary Shall Daily, daughters Sarah Squires and Elizabeth Forbes; wife executrix. Test, James Forbes, William Wright.

Black, Michael, Newbern. January 16, 1760. Joseph Willis, also appoint him executor. Test, Jacob Miller, Geo. Fisher, James Willis.

Black, Isaac, Wilmington. June 22, 1754; August Court, 1754. Sisters Elizabeth Wood and Jane Black; brother John Black executor. Test, Will Gregory, James Campbell, Mark Gibbin.

Bishop, George, Jr., Onslow. December 20, 1743; October 15, 1744. Brother Stoakley Bishop, sister Betty Dudley, cousin Bishop Dudley, cousin Easter Dudley, brother James Sidbury, brother Wordman Stoakley Sidbury, cousins Comfort and Moses Sidbury, Jane Morgan, mother Elizabeth Bishop; father Geo. Bishop executor. Test, Rice Morgan, James Smallwood.

Bevins, Mary, Hyde. July 27, 1753. Daughters Elizabeth and Mary, son John, daughter Ann, granddaughters Mary Artry and Ann Dickson, son Robert, James Chapman; sons Robert and John executors. Test, Absalom Cox, Thos. Mack Williams, Sarah Matthews.

Berans, Richard, Hyde. Wife, Baptism Ministers, Richard Arter son of James, all my children; Robt. Spring executor. Test, Timothy Allen, Part Bartlett, Nathan Davis.

Boyd, John, Chowan. October 9, 1737; July Court, 1738. Wife Lydia, children William, Anne and Marion; wife, Phillip Aylett of Virginia, and Edward Silk executors. Test, James Williams, Edward Silk.

Byer, Richard, Perquimans. James Loadman, sons-in-law Robert Boge and William Boge, William Moore, Hannah Burd, Margaret Boge, wife Joana; Thomas and Christopher Nicholson executors. Test, Peter Gray.

Beard, Richard, Perquimans. July 3, 1692. Calvin Clark's daughter Jean Loadman, Hannah Barden, wife Jane, William Moore, —— Boge, James Larnel, John Lilly, Wm. Boge, William Larnell. Test, Charles McDaniel, Richard Stickney, Hannah Hille.

Blish, John, Pasquotank. November 17, 1718. Martha Foster daughter of Thomas, Elizabeth Flemen, Elizabeth Gibson, Edward James, John Bell, Sr.; William Wilson executor. Test, Joseph Cary, Mary Miller, John Bottlinor.

Burnett, George, Bertie. Wife Susanna, also appointed her executrix. 1722. Test, Joseph Minton, William Carter.

Benton, John, Chowan. February 25, 1748–49; May Court, 1750. Sons Epaphroditus, Elijah and Jethro, daughter Judith Rabey, sons Moses and Elijah, grandson Wm. Parker son of my daughter Mary, grandson James Parker son of my daughter Charity Parker; sons

John and Jethro executors. Test, Henry Morgan, John Weever, William Parker.

Barton, Valentine, Chowan Precinct. March 6, 1685–86; March 29, 1686. Hannah Ford, Lidy Harrison, brother-in-law Wm. Fyam, or Tyam, brother-in-law Joseph Williams; Hannah Barton, brother-in-law Geo. Fordyce executors. Test, Ann Symons, Richard Fountain, William Wilkinson.

Bonner, Mary, Chowan. January 30, 1759; July Court, 1759. Sister Deborah Thompson, my two brothers and sisters. Test, John Lewis, John Lewis, Jr.

Bonner, Thomas, Chowan. March 26, 1685. Wife executor; son Thomas, child *in esse*. wife Mary. Test, Thomas Bonner, Sam'l Warren, Wm. Bonner. November 24, 1685.

Bonner, John, Chowan. November 11, 1753; January Court, 1754. Godson Thos. Eccleston, brother Thos. Bonner, cousin William Howcott, his sisters Elizabeth and Mary Howcott, cousin Edward Howcott, sister Sarah Howcott, sister Martha Howcott; brother Thos. Bonner executor. Test, Jeremiah Michener, John Smith, George Liles.

Burnap, John, Onslow. March 11, 1741–42. My six children; John Starkey executor. Test, John McGrath, Jacob Biddle, Isaac Evans.

Boon, Nicholas. Without date or probate. Sons Nicholas, William and Joseph, daughters Mary, Martha and Ann, wife Mary; brothers William and Thomas executors. Test, John Strickland, John Ford, Nathaniel Cooper.

Boon, Joseph. October 19, 1728. Sons James, Joseph, Thomas, and Ratliff, sister Martha Baley, daughters Mary and Elizabeth; wife executrix. Test, Thos Boon, Nathl Cooper.

Baker, Moses, Chowan. February 26, 1723; January Court, 1724. Sons Moses, Bennett, and William, my three daughters; Richard Minshew executor. Test, Aaron Blanchard, Wm. Hill, Wm. Wesson.

Byrom, Thomas, Pasquotank. Friend Benjamin West; John Palin and Benj. West executors. March 13, 1709–10. Test, Antho' Hatch, Bartholomew Hewitt.

Baggett, Nicholas. January 9, 1753; April Court, 1755. Bertie. Sons Nicholas, Abraham, and Hardy, Joseph Barnaby, daughters Mary West, Martha, Elizabeth, and Sarah Baggett, wife Mary; sons Joseph and Thomas executors. Chas. Horne, Chas. John Hooks.

Boykin, Thomas, Sr., Northampton. April 23, 1745; February Court, 1750. Wife Mildred, son Thomas, Ann Crawford, Martha Thornton, Elizabeth Strickland, Patience Strickland; son Thomas executor. Test, John Simpson, Joseph Rogers, John Reynolds.

Boykin, Edward, Northampton. June 8, 1743; August Court, 1743. Sons Thomas, Solomon, and Hardy, daughter Martha, grandson Drury Boykin, wife, grandson Henry Boykin, sons Edward and Benjamin, daughters Rachel Herron and Martha Coward, son of my first-born Edward Boykin; wife Judeth and son Solomon executors. Test, Oliver Campbell.

Balch, Joseph, Craven. December 18, 1752; February 13, 1753. Friend, John Sharkey, wife Susanna and her daughters Phebe and Mary Lister, nephew Joseph Balch son of brother Benjamin; John Sharkey executor. Test, Richard Moore, John Snead, Chris. Neale.

Brook, John, Currituck. July 19, 1707; April 27, 1708. Son-in-law William Scott, wife Mary, son John, daughters Elizabeth, Frances, and Mary; wife executor. Test, William Swain, James Ibetts.

Bargeron, Judeth, Beaufort. November 14, 1742; December Court, 1742. Daughters Judeth Wilkins and Jean Barrow, sons John and Elias, daughter Margaret Geddins; son Elias executor. Test, Michael Ward, Jacob Mercer, Thomas Mercer.

Birote, Peter. January 15, 1742; April 21, 1742. Son Benjamin, Mary Guston; Peter Payne executor and guardian. Test, Benj. Talbot, Humphrey Robinson, Wm. Arkill.

Boferdt, John, Pasquotank Precinct, Albemarle. October 30, 1703; April 14, 1704. David Pritchard, also appoint him executor. Test, Wm. Vernon, Wm. Joy, Margre Joy.

Burleigh, Robert, Wilmington. September 12, 1737; September 12, 1754. Wife Sarah, sons Robert and James; Daniel Dunbibin and Cornelius Harnett executors. Test, Samuel Green, Thomas James, Thos. Newton.

Butler, Jacob, Chowan. May 24, 1745. Wife Mary, daughters Ann and Sarah, son Christopher, grandson Jacob Simons; wife and son Christopher executors. David Butler, brother of Jacob, 45 years old in 1745. Test, Christopher and David Butler.

Burt, Mary, widow of William, probably Bertie. February 10, 1724; September 10, 1724. Son James Glisson, Ego Glisson, Mary Glisson, whom I appoint my executors. Test, Joseph Hudson, James Keeter, Joyce Hawkins.

Bromley, George, Bertie. March 25, 1726; September 20, 1728. Friend Thomas Betterley of Edenton. Test, G. Allen, Will Williams, John Matthews, William Biggs.

Brockett, Benjamin, Craven. July 9, 1758; August Court, 1758. Wife Sarah, also appoint her my executrix. Test, Mary Gardner, Mary Pringell, John Granade.

Bumpass, Job, Johnson. May 5, 1746; October Court, 1746. Sons David, Cornelius, and John, daughter Abigail Lewis. Test, Elmer Anderson, Tabas Bumpass, Ann Hall.

Brodrick, Thomas, late of Island of Granada but now of Wilmington. Mr. Parmer a Priest of the Roman Catholic Church in Philadelphia, Mr. Hardin of the same profession, Christian Cain of Wilmington, Andrew Brodwick of Philadelphia; Cornelius Harnett executor. May 6, 1760; May 16, 1760. Test, James McCan, Tho. Lloyd, Anth'y Ward.

Butler, David, Chowan. April 15, 1742; October Court, 1749. Wife Mary and all my children; wife executrix. Test, Nath'l Ming, Martha Ming.

Beaton or Becton, John, Craven. January 13, 1753; May Court,

1753. Wife Ann, sons Frederick, George, Edmund, and Michael, daughter Mary; Frederick Esler and son Frederick executors.

Bush, William, Chowan. April 5, 1716; October Court, 1716. Sons William and John, daughters Mary Early, Rose Wynns, Elizabeth Bush; wife Martha executrix. Test, William Crawford, John Smith.

Blanchard, Benjamin, Nansemond County, Va. June 5, 1719. Sons Robert and Benjamin, son William Weston and wife Catharine, son Absalom; wife Catharine and son Robert executors. Test, Aaron Blanchard, Will Hill, Joseph Grifing, Thos. Rountree.

Bondford, Nathaniel, Edgecombe. October 2, 1756; February Court, 1757. Sons John and Nathaniel, daughters Mary and Patience; John Bondford and Joseph Lain, Jr., executors. Test, Samuel Harvey, Jemima Simmons.

Blening, Hugh, Bladen. May 10, 1751; March Court, 1752. Sister Sarah Starr, wife's son William Hall, her daughter Elizabeth; wife Elizabeth and Matthew Rowan executors. Test, Thomas Hall, Robert Down.

Buxton, Samuel, Northampton. February 11, 1743–44; February Court, 1743–44. Sons Samuel, William, George, and Jacob, daughters Ann and Petronelia, son Lewis; wife Ann executrix. Test, Elizabeth Edwards, Isaac Edwards, J. Edwards.

Birnie, William, New Hanover. September 28, 1752; December 14, 1752. Wife Illian and Moses John DeRossett executors. Test, John Campbell, Mary Mason, John Maultsby, Jr.

Boozman, Ralph, Perquimans. January 1, 1744–45; January Court, 1750. Sister Mary Bullock, children of Joseph and Thomas Bullock, Sarah daughter of my sister Mary Bullock; Joseph and Thomas Bullock executors. Test, Joshua Hobart, James Sitterson, Hannah Sitteson.

Ball, James, Onslow. November 10, 1749; March Court, 1749–50. Wife Magdalene, son Steven, daughters Sarah and Rachel, sons James and Nathan; wife and Samuel Noble executors. Test, David Janear, Francis Egleton.

Butler, John, Tyrrell. Grandson Andrew Butler son of James, granddaughter Elizabeth Cherry, daughter Pheribee McHenry, sons William, John, and James, wife Elizabeth, granddaughters Sarah, Ann, and Susanna McHenry, granddaughter Winnifred McHenry, grandson James Cherry son of Martha Cherry, grandson James Garner son of Arthur and wife Sarah, daughter Mary Leggett, granddaughter Elizabeth Cherry daughter of Arthur Garner and wife Sarah, daughter Elizabeth Johnson, son-in-law George Augustus McHenry, grandson Simon Butler son of John, grandson John Butler son of James; wife, sons John and James executors. March 5, 1773. Test, Edmund Andrews, John Whitehurst, Sele Wilson.

Bennett, Nehemiah. April Court, 1753. Sons John and Josiah, daughter Ufan; wife Elizabeth executrix. Test, James Burnham, George Davis, Solomon Bennett. (Currituck.)

Bennett, Solomon, Currituck. Sons Moses and Benjamin, daughters Rebecca, Mary, and Betsy; wife Dorcas executrix. Test, Phillip Northern, Mary Etheridge, Timothy Etheridge. March Court, 1755.

Bennett, Joseph, Currituck. March 9, 1721–22; April 9, 1723–24. Sons Joseph, William, and Samuel, daughter Mary Sayres, son John, daughter Alice, wife Ann. Test, Joseph John Wilson, Edward Cox.

Carlile, William. March 14, 1694–95. Eldest son William, son Thomas; wife executrix. Test, Gilbert Goodale, John Northrote, Thos. Tweedie.

Charles, Daniel, Perquimans. August 17, 1687. Brothers John and Samuel, Margaret Rogers, sister Joanna Charles; father Francis Tomes and Christopher Nicholson executors. Test, David Blake, David Sherrod, Peter Grey.

Charles, John. Sisters Jane and Elizabeth, Samuel Charles, Mary Tomes, William Boge. Test, John Bateman, John Harlow, Francis Tomes, my father-in-law. Date gone.

Charles, Samuel, Pasquotank. March 12, 1727–28. Sons John and Joshua, Sarah Maudlin, granddaughter Elizabeth Overman, daughter Liddy, wife's daughter Sarah, daughter Mary Overman, daughter Hannah; sons Samuel and John executors. Test, John Keaton, Natha'l Albert, Edward Maudlin.

Charles, William, Perquimans. April 7, 1687; September 23, 1687. Wife Elizabeth, daughter Jane, brother John; father Francis Tomes and Jonathan Phelps executors. Test, James Hogg, Daniel Danbrow.

Charles, Joana. 11th, 1st month, 1688. Hannah, Mary Tomes, Halden Apden, Andrew Gilberd, Priscilla Tomes, John Stepney, Aunt Mary Stephney. Test, Thos. Steel, John Steel, John Harlow.

Charles, Hannah, Perquimans. October, 1750; July Court, 1752. Son Edward Maudlin, grandson John Maudlin, daughter-in-law Elizabeth White, son-in-law Robert Cox, daughter Mary Maudlin daughter of John, grandson John Cox, daughter Sarah Perry and Ann Cox; John Perry, grandson John Maudlin, and son-in-law Robert Cox executors. Test, Jacob Morgan, Hannah Maudlin, Davenport Gooding.

Chew, Henry, Carteret. May, 1753; March Court, 1753. Son Henry, daughter Sarah Deall, Caleb Maryland, son Joseph, daughters Elizabeth Hunt and Jane Parker; Joseph Chew and Elizabeth Hunt executors. Test, Ann Reade, Mary Ludford, George Read.

Campbell, Hugh, Wilmington. January 28, 1734; February 20, 1734. Roger Moore; Eleazer Allen and wife Magdalene executors. Test, Cornelius Harnett, Richard Shaw.

Campbell, James, Wilmington. October 10 1759; probated in Brunswick, July 20, 1759. Brother William, brother Thomas, deceased, my mother, brother Robert, younger brother Samuel; mother and brother William executors. Test, Marmaduke Jones, Caleb Grainger, Moses Jno. DeRossett.

Campbell, John, Wilmington. February 7, 1770. Wife Mary,

daughters Mary, Rachel, and Ann; wife and Henry Toomer executors. Test, Thos. Henderson, Robt. Weir, David Ross.

Cavenal, Charles, Edgecombe. February Court, 1757. Daughter Memorial Pollard, son David, daughter Mary, sons Needham, Aquila, Nicholas, Arthur, Charles, and Henry. Test, John Fountaine, John Murphree, Abigail Pitman.

Coleman, William, Anson. May 1, 1750. Eldest sons William, Thomas, and John, youngest sons James and Samuel; wife Elizabeth and Joseph White executors. Test, John Lanier, Mary Coleman, Anthony Hutchins.

Coleman, William, Edgecombe. November 29, 1749. Sons Samuel and Samson, daughters Sarah and Susannah; wife Jane and Robert Coleman executors. Test, Moses Coleman, Cornelius Jordan, Ellen Jordan.

*Corbin, Mrs. Jean, widow of Francis Corbin of Edenton, New Hanover. February 10, 1775; April 3, 1775. John Rutherford, Jr., William Gordon Rutherford and Francis Rutherford children of my friend John Rutherford; Thomas Holloway, Lewis Henry DeRossett, and John Rutherford executors. Test, Sam'l Ashe, Daniel Morgan, David Morgan.

Conway, Mary, Newbern. August 17, 1755; August 26, 1774. Margaret Gordon daughter of Mrs. Mary Gordon, Susannah Wrenford wife of Edward Wrenford, daughter Elizabeth Elmsley, son William Conway; Edward Wrenford and John Hawks executors. Test, John Bonner, Joseph Dowse, Henry Tyron.

Cowen, Garrett, Albemarle. July 6, 1720; April Court, 1721. Son Daniel; wife Hannah executrix. Test, Elizabeth Kenan.

Cowand, John, Bertie. March 8, 1737; August Court, 1737. Sons William, John, and Edward, wife Elizabeth; Joseph Wimberly executor. Test, Edward Vann, Henry Vann, Jonathan Talor.

Corrie, Thomas, Bertie. October 22, 1750; May Court, 1754. Wife Mary, James Curry son of Mary Walker, sons David and John, daughters Margaret Curry, Janet Curry, Jacob Curry; Thomas Whitmell and wife Mary executors. Test, Fordham Jordan, Hester Broadwell, Arthur Williams.

Corey, John, Pasquotank. February 18, 1757; March Court, 1759. Sons Thomas, John, and Joseph; wife Luca and son Thomas executors. Test, Ann Cook, John McKeel.

Colley, Robert, Craven. April 15, 1744; June 20, 1744. Wife Katharine, son James; Dr. Francis Stringer executor. Test, William Brice, Edward Wamsley, Andrew Bass.

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*NOTE.—Mrs. Jean Corbin was the widow of James Innes of Wilmington at the time of her marriage to Francis Corbin of Edenton, Deputy of Earl Granville. The old Cupola house on Broad street, in the town Edenton, built in 1758, was intended for the occupation of Francis Corbin and his wife Jean, but he died before its completion, and it was sold and became the property of the ancestor of the lady who now occupies it. An erroneous opinion has been current relative to this house; it has been stated that it was built for Gov. Charles Eden, who died 36 years prior to its construction.

Cane, Hardy, Edgecombe. December 21, 1754; May Court, 1755. Daughters Isabel and Purity, child *in esse;* wife Rachel executrix. Test, Wallis Jones, James Carrol.

Cain, John, Edgecombe. February 9, 1755; February Court, 1757. Son Jonathan executor; son Abijah, daughter Zipparah, and wife. Test, Jas. Dehoety, Jno. Tanner, Rebecca Dehoety.

Chancy, William, Pasquotank. July 1, 1746; August 4, 1749. Grandson William Chancy son of Jeremiah, deceased, grandsons William Boyd and Wm. Chancy Commander, daughters Ann Whedbee, Mary Commander, and Deborah Bailey, grandchildren Joseph and Deborah Sutton, Winnefred, Elizabeth, and Thomas Boyd, Ann and Mary Bailey; sons-in-law Joseph Bailey and Jos. Commander executors. Test, Wm. Brothers, Dorcas Brothers, Robert Lowry.

Champion, Edward, Chowan. January 6, 1718; April Court, 1718. Sons Joseph, Thomas, and Edmund, daughters Elizabeth and Mary; wife Mary executrix. Test, James Jones, Wm. Sadler, Henry Lilse.

*Champion, Orlando. December 18, 1744; April 19, 1745. Chowan. Mary Richards wife of William Richards, Ann wife of Joseph Anderson, daughter Elizabeth Neale, brother Edward Champion, brother Wm. Richards; Jos. Blount and Jos. Anderson executors. Test, Nath'l Matthews, John Verlin, Jos. Sinneson.

Champion, John, Chowan. October 10, 1749; April Court, 1751. Grandson Champion Spivey son of Nathaniel and wife Martha, grandson William Bly son of William Bly and wife Elizabeth, grandson Peter Copland son of William and wife Sarah, daughter Margaret Ward; wife Sarah and son-in-law Natha'l Spivey executors. Test, John Arlin, Mary Arlin, Robt. Elliott.

Carruthers, Robert, Newbern. March 14, 1758; March 27, 1758. Wife Unice, her daughter Lydia Phalie; wife executrix. Test, Michael Smith, Thos. Hasler, Rd. Cogdell.

Carruthers, John, Craven. September 20, 1751; February Court, 1752. Daughter Rocksolanah Witherinton, daughter Frances Hodges, sons John and Joseph, daughter Sarah Rice, sons-in-law Francis Hodges and John Witherinton, wife Content, Rebecca McCarthy, son William; sons John and Joseph executors. Test, Sarah Beckwith, Abiah Bangs, Sol Rew.

Carruthers, John, Perquimans. February 2, 1751; April Court, 1752. Wife Elizabeth, brothers James, Jacob, Nathaniel and Robert; wife and John Wilkins executors. Test, J. Halsey, Deborah Wilkins, James Brinkley.

Carruthers, Nathaniel, Perquimans. June 22, 1745; January Court, 1750. Wife Twenty, sons James, Jacob and John; sons James and John executors. Test, John Stepney, John Rousham, Jacob Carruthers.

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*NOTE.—Orlando Champion came into Chowan from Isle of Wight County, Va., about 1715.

Cleare, Timothy, Perquimans. November 10, 1724; November 17, 1724. Wife Hannah, daughter Mary Mayo, grandson Joseph Winslow, son-in-law James Winslow and his sons Timothy and Jesse Winslow, daughter Elizabeth Winslow, daughter Jane and son-in-law Thomas Jessope, daughters Sarah White, Elizabeth Lowry and Hannah Cleare, grandson John Robinson and his father Joseph Robinson, grandchildren John, Sarah and Mary Ratliff, grandsons Thomas and Timothy Winslow; Thomas Jessope and Thos. Winslow executors. Test, Thomas Bagley, Smith Colla, J. Jessop.

Cook, William, Northampton. April 3, 1758; October Court, 1758. Wife Neomy, son James, son Elimelech, son John, daughter Elizabeth, Mercurias Cook, son Lazarus, son Daniel, daughter Mary, son Henry, son Ephraim. Test, Emelius Daring, Thomas Williams, Richard Worrell.

Cook, Samuel, Bertie. October 2, 1756. Wife Mary, eldest son John, sons Benjamin and William, children Frances, Jesse, Mary and Elizabeth Cook; wife, son John and Edward Bryan executors. Test, John Burn, John Perry, Robert West, Jr.

Cook, John, Bertie. November 24, 1744; January 30, 1745. Sons Samuel and Isaac, son David son of Anne Felton, wife Anna, daughters Sarah, Elizabeth and Anna; wife, sons Samuel and Isaac executors. Test, Thos. Bryan, William Ball, Isaac Ratliff.

Cook, John, Yawpim River, Chowan. August 16, 1696; April 10, 1697. Son Thomas; wife Elizabeth executrix. Test, Henderson Walker, Ann Walker, Argell Simons.

Copeland, William, Chowan. Eldest son William, wife Sarah, eldest daughter Anne, son Jesse, daughter Judath; wife executrix. Test, Edward Garrett, Thomas Small, Chas. Copeland. Without date.

Copeland, William, Chowan. October 3, 1720. Sons William, John, James and Charles, daughters Christian and Sarah; wife Christian executrix. Test, John Cordain, George Turnedge, Elizabeth Turnedge.

Copeland, James, Chowan. March 3, 1752. Son James, daughter Mary; wife Diana executrix. Test, James Fallaw, Isaac Williams, John Thach.

Chesson, John, Bertie. January 24, 1728; February Court, 1728. Daughters Elizabeth, Mary and Sarah, son-in-law James Folk; wife Elizabeth executrix. Test, Joseph Darden, William Smith.

Chesson, James, Perquimans. Wife Ann, sons John and James, child *in esse;* wife and Wm. Egerton executors. May 19, 1727. Test, Jeremiah Pratt, William Egerton, Job Pratt; also mentions in his will "all my children."

Cheasten, Richard, Perquimans. Wife Ann, son Richard; Joseph Jessope and son Richard executors. Test, Anthony, Tabitha and Anne Haskit.

Car, Patrick, Bertie. November 7, 1742; February Court, 1742-43. Wife Tamer, son Jonathan, daughter Margaret, son Thomas; wife and Richard Williams executors.

Carr, William, Duplin. December 5, 1753; October Court, 1754. Wife Hannah, son Archibald, daughter Jane, child *in esse*. Test, John Dickson, William McRee, Susanna McAlexander.

Chapman, John, Carteret. November 2, 1770; December 10, 1770. Sister Sarah Chapman; brother Samuel Chapman executor. Test. Micajah Frazer, Job Calloway.

Chapman, Charles, Northampton. August 19, 1753; November Court, 1753. Wife, sons Charles, Henry and William, son Daniel Hawkins. Test, Daniel Hawkins, Charles Chapman. Frances Chapman executrix.

Chapman, Mary, Pasquotank. September 2, 1728, December 9 1729–30. Granddaughter Mary Davis, eldest daughter Elizabeth Loadwell, daughter Sarah wife of Robert Davis; Robert Davis executor. Test, Abraham White, Jon Simons.

Crawford, William, Onslow. October 4, 1743; April Court, 1745. Eldest son James, son-in-law James Finsinger, wife Catharin; son John; wife and James Finsinger executors. Test, Thomas Robert, Richard Melton, Robert Melton.

Calloway, Joshua, Perquimans. February 23, 1741; July Court 1742. Sons Thomas and John, daughter Elizabeth Hariman, daughter Elizabeth daughter of my son Caleb Calloway; wife Elizabeth and son John executors. Test, William Wyatt, Thomas Long, John Stepney.

Calloway, Caleb, Perquimans. June 10, 1706; July 13, 1706. Son Joshua, daughter Rachel and her husband John Wiatt, granddaughter Elizabeth Wiatt; wife Elizabeth and son John executors. Test, Thomas Long, John Barron, Anthony Wherry.

Chalkhill, John. November 17, 1757; July Court, 1758. Wife Dorcas, daughters Mary and Lidia, child *in esse*, wife's daughter Rachel Howison; George Moore and Wm. Dry executors. Test, Richard Hardy, David Brown, Margaret McCorkhill. (Probably New Hanover.)

Crocker, Peter, Edgecombe. Xber 24, 1752; August Court, 1753. Wife Sarah, my children. Test, James Williamson, Thos. Barron, Joseph Bridgers.

Commander, Thomas, Pasquotank. August 25, 1739; February 10, 1742. Sons John, Samuel and Benjamin, daughters Mary and Sarah; sons Joseph and Thomas executors. Test, Simon Bryan, Jer. Sweeney.

Commander, Thomas, Pasquotank. February 7, 1741–42; April Court, 1742. Wife Elizabeth, son Joseph, brothers John and Samuel, sisters Sarah and Mary; brother Joseph and wife executors. Test, Robert Lowry, Ann Overman, Simon Bryan.

Corp, John, Pasquotank. March 10, 1753; April Court, 1753. Brother William Knight; wife Elizabeth executrix. Test, Thos. McKeel, Emanuel Knight.

Clemens, George, Bertie. February 2, 1725; May Court, 1730. Wife Susanna, sons Benjamin and George, daughter Elizabeth; wife executrix. Test, Thos. Casle, Wm. Smith, Geo. Trench.

Canaday, Richard, Tyrrell. April 20, 1744; October 23, 1749. Son John, wife Catharine, daughter Kesia; son John and Steven Lee executors.

Cotten, Sarah, Northampton. December 7, 1753; December 30, 1753. Sons William and John Bridgers, Sarah Cotten wife of James Cotten, Patience Cotten wife of Thomas Cotten, son Joseph Bridgers, daughter Priscilla Wills, Mary Cotten, Martha Scott; sons Charles and Robert Cotten and son William Bridgers executors. Test, Jno. Dawson, Rich'd Wills, Jno. Scott.

Cotten, Samuel, Northampton. January 16, 1774; May 18, 1774. Wife Lydia, son Samuel, wife's children Elizabeth Cotten Ewell, Sally Cotten Ewell, and Roderick Cotten Ewell, daughter Euridice Gardiner, son John, Thomas Thomas, John Franklin my apprentice, Mary Barnes; wife and Robert Hilliard executors. Test, C. E. Taylor, M. Barnes, Sarah Josey.

Cotten, John, Northampton. January 17, 1741; May Court, 1742. Sons John and Benjamin, daughters Mary Bruele, Anne, and Sarah Cotten; wife Anne and brother William executors. Test, Richard Barefield, Thos. Cowman, John Dawson.

Cotten, James, Bertie. January 14, 1758; April Court, 1758. Sons James and Henry, daughter Christian, son Theophilus, wife Sarah, son Solomon; wife, brothers Arthur and John Cotten executors. Test, Samuel Cotten, Thos. Rothe, Mary Rothe.

Crosslow, John, Chowan Precinct, Albemarle. May 7, 1673. Goddaughter Constant Stiver, wife Ann Stiver, father Richard Stiver, Johanna Stiver; wife executrix. Test, Jane Brofit, Arthur Carleton.

Courtneys, Robert, Onslow. January 17, 1750; April 2, 1751. Wife Hannah, sons Robert, Jonathan, and Bowland, son John, daughter Phebe Curtis; son-in law Richard Curtis and Benj. Eason to divide estate; sons Robert and Jonathan executors. Test, Matthew Lewis, John Sturges, Benj. Eason.

Cherry, Lemuel, Beaufort. Daughters Mary, Rebecca Hodges, and Courtney Cherry, sons John, William, and Cado, and Charles, children Charles, Elizabeth, Samuel, Solomon, Abigail, Lemuel, George, Willis, and Patience. Test, Griffin Floyd, William Willis, Peter Floyd.

Coker, Caleb, Edgecombe. June 11, 1748; November Court, 1748. Wife Mary, son Thomas, Mary Warren, Richard Coker, son James, daughter Ann Bruer, daughter Frances Wallner's young son, daughter Elizabeth Spier, daughters Sarah and Agnes; wife and James Spier executors. Test, Margaret Coker, Jas. Coker.

Coker, Richard, Beaufort. March 6, 1756. Wife Margaret; wife and William Spiers executors. Test, John Spier, William Spier, Elizabeth Spier.

Crump, Joseph, Northampton. Wife Cassandra, son Josias, son Richard in Virginia, son Robert, daughters Patty and Katy, son Joseph; son Charles and wife executors. May 5, 1758; October Court, 1759. Test, William Hall, Clement Lanier.

Congleton, William, Beaufort. July 1, 1755; December Court, 1755. Sons James and William, daughter Elizabeth, sons John, Henry, David, and Abraham, wife Sarah; sons James and William executors. Test, James Berever, Thos. Bonner, Jr., Wm. Phelps.

* Corprew, Thomas, Chowan. August 18, 1748; January Court, 1748-49. Wife Sarah, child *in esse*, sons John and George Durant Corprew, Mary Buncombe my daughter-in-law, poor of St. Paul's Parish, one negro man "Dublin" to work for them for life; wife Sarah, brother Joshua Corprew, and Benj. Peyton executors. Test, Clement Hall, John Kimbrough. I desire two monuments placed over my grave and that of my former wife.

Cooper, Joseph, Pasquotank. April Court, 1754. Eldest son Joseph, youngest son James, eldest daughter Sarah, youngest daughter Mary, wife Sarah Ann. Test, Jarvis Jones, Anthony Forehand, Bridgett Jones.

Colton, John. 1st day, 1st month, 1691-92. Son Humphrey, Thos. Symons, Jeremiah Symons; Joseph Commander executor: executor's children. Test, Caleb Bundy, Jane Bundy.

Collings, William, Pasquotank. April 8, 1706; July 19, 1709. Wife Elizabeth, cousin Thomas Woodley. Test, John Hunt, Samuel Davis, Elizabeth Davis.

Collins, John, Craven. February 28, 1748-49. Wife, sons Joseph and Samuel, granddaughters Elizabeth Ives and Vine Ives; wife Mary and son Samuel executors. Test, William Smith, George Barber, Jacob Taylor.

Collins, Luiese, Perquimans. April 18, 1730; May 19, 1730. Son-in-law William Collins, son Thomas, daughter-in-law Allie Collins; Joseph Jessop and William Collins executors. Test, Sarah Smith, Martin Aspill, Elizabeth Ferrill.

Collins, Uriah, Hyde. January 3, 1751; March Court, 1752. Son Henry, daughters Elizabeth and Hannah; Timothy Gradless executor and guardian; wife. Test, Jacob Bertie, Richard Ward.

Cambril, Anne. February 16, 1726; February 21, 1726. My daughter. Test, Robt. Jeffreys, Thos. Smith.

Cowell, Benjamin, Currituck. October 5, 1752; March Court, 1756 Sons Benjamin, Solomon, William, and Butler, wife Sarah, daughter Rebecca, sons Edmund, John, and Thomas, daughters Elizabeth and Mary, wife, daughter Dorcas; wife and son Solomon executors. Test, Jos'a Campbell, John Woodhouse, Jordan Rogers.

Conner, Andrew, Bath. January 4, 1754; March, 1754. Roger and Henry Ormond sons of Whyriot Ormond, daughter Sarah Ormond; Whyriot Ormond executor. Test, James Ellison, Thos. Williams, William Ormond, William More.

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* NOTE.—Thomas Corprew married first Ann Durant, daughter of Geo. Durant and his wife Hager Crisp; issue, John and George Durant Corprew. His last wife was Miss Sarah Vail. Ann Durant first married Joseph Buncombe, uncle of Col. Edward Buncombe, issue Mary Buncombe married —— Sutton.

Camerlin, Daniel, Northampton. January 7, 1747; May Court, 1752. Daughter Rachel, wife Ann, grandchildren Beleson, Jos. Godwin, daughters Ann Whiteley, Bridget Godwin, Eleyin Tewe, Mary Best, son Phillip, Alex. Cammerlin; wife and son executors.

Cartwright, Grace, Pasquotank. December 30, 1728; June 3, 1729. Daughter Elizabeth Trueblood, Joshua Trueblood, John Trueblood, grandchildren John and Elizabeth Trueblood daughter of John, granddaughter Miriam Trueblood, Elizabeth Murden daughter of Jeremiah, Mary Murden, daughter Eliph Trueblood, grandson John Murden, Job Cartwright, Sr., Benjamin Cartwright son of Joseph, and Joseph's daughter Elizabeth, Thomas Cartwright son of Thomas; son Joseph Cartwright executor. Test, Benj. Miller, Wm. Lewis, Matthew Lewis.

Cartwright, Thomas, Pasquotank. March 5, 1705–6; April 15, 1707. Daughters Catrin, Mary, and Elizabeth, sons Job, Robert, William, and Thomas; wife Grace and son John executors. Test, Thomas Purde, George Harris, William Warren.

Cartwright, John, Pasquotank. April 23, 1714. Brother Job, John Murden son of Jeremiah, brothers Thomas and Joseph Cartwright, sisters Elizabeth and Cath. Cartwright; brothers Thomas and Job Cartwright executors. Test, Grace Cartwright, William Norris.

Cartwright, Robert, Pasquotank. 2d month; April 15, 1746. Wife Martha, son Joseph, granddaughter Magdalene Cartwright, son Hezekiah, grandson Claudias Cartwright, son John, daughter Sarah Palmer, grandson Mallaro Palmer, son Ezekiel, daughter Martha C., son Josiah; wife Martha and son Hezekiah executors. Test, Samuel Pike, Edward Tadlock, Joseph Martin.

Carver, James, Bladen. February 27, 1753; June, 1753. To our Society of Quakers two acres of land for a Meeting House and graveyard, wife Elizabeth, son Job, daughter Elizabeth; brother Samuel and wife executors. Test Richard Mullington, Patrick McConkey, George Willis.

Carver, Samuel, Bladen. April 23, 1758; July Court, 1758. Wife Arcadia, son Samuel, daughters Sarah and Mary, son James, brother William Maultsby. Test, Samuel Millhouse, Charles Benbow, Richard Mullington.

Carver, James, Sr., Bladen. May 7, 1738; June 7, 1739. Wife Elizabeth, sons James and Samuel ½ of my sawmill, daughters Mary Benbow and Ann Carver; Wife, sons James and Samuel executors. Test, Richard Hollier, Ann Hollier.

Craddock, Richard, Pasquotank. January 9, 1685. Wife Elizabeth whom I appoint my executrix. Test, Anthony Hatch, Lawrence Broske, John Brown.

Colson, Mary, widow of Jacob. July 20, 1732; May 2, 1734, Bertie. Son William, daughter Sarah Lundy wife of James Lundy; John Gray and Thomas Whitmell executors. Test, John Leggett, Thomas Kearney.

Coleson, William, Bertie. February 9, 1736. Thomas Whitmell and Edward Collins executors; Brothers Abraham and Joseph, sister Sarah Lundy, John son of John Coleson. Test, Edmund Collins, James Ward, Thos. Falconer.

Cheek, Richard. September 29, 1743; April 30, 1744–5. Wife Jane, son Randolph, daughter Ann, son William, sons James, John, Robert, and Richard, daughter Elizabeth Burney; Jane Cheek, Anne Cheek, William Cheek, Richard Cheek, and John Burney executors. Test, William Hix, Robert Cheek, John Thigpen. (Beaufort)

Clark, Robert. December 12, 1752; August Court, 1753. Edgecombe. Daughters Ann Tatum and Jean Clyburn, son Robert, daughter Mary Duglis, daughters Rachel Etheridge, Agnes Etheridge, and Hannah Underwood, wife Jean, sons William and Moses, sons Aaron and Luies; Thos. Tatum executor. Test, William Wiggins, Mary Wiggins.

Clark, Thomas, Bertie. April 12, 1728. Wife, children Thomas, Elizabeth, Mary, Lewis, William, John, Matthew, Grace, and Bridgett; mentions Thos Boykin's line; wife and son Thomas executors. Test, Nehemiah Joyner, Ellis Bradey.

Clark, John, Pasquotank or Perquimans. May 30, 1689; July 27, 1689. William Currey, Daniel Akehurst, John West, and Edward Smith overseers of my child or children; daughter Mary, wife Mary, if child *in esse*. Test, Henry Palin, John Hawkins, John Cafey.

Cricket, John, Sr., Bertie. October 1753. Sons John, Thomas, and Charles; speaks of Mrs. Gould's line; wife Mary and son John executors. Test, Robe. Lenox, Alex. Ford, Ed Rasor.

Cox, Charles, Duplin. November 24, 1752. Wife Franesina, daughter Anne; wife and Joseph Wilson executors. Test, Ambrose Dudley, Aaron Hodeson.

Cox, Edward. December 26, 1748; July Court, 1751. Currituck. Sons Thomas, Absalom, and Elijah, daughter Jemima Parker. Test, William Shergold, Nath'l Wilson, Malachi Wilson.

Cox, Robert, Little River, Perquimans. February 20, 1725–26; November 25, 1730. Wife Elizabeth, son Robert, daughter Sarah, daughter Ann Weeks; wife and son Robert executors. Test, Mary Collins.

Cruik, Lawrence, Perquimans. January 13, 1690. Daughter Mary; Thos. Clark executor. Test, Wm. Mirnet, David Perkins, Jno Boswell.

Coffin, Mary, Perquimans. June 7, 1707. Daughter Hannah Thurston, granddaughter Sarah Ross; Edmund Modlin executor. Test, Gilbert Smith, Derby Bryan.

Cropley, John, Chowan. January 25, 1685–86. Son Vines; wife Ann executrix. Test, William Wilkinson, Geo. Fordyce, Edward Harrison.

Cannon, Edward, Bath. June 10, 1729. Son Edward, daughter

Margaret, daughter Sarah Woodward, daughter Jane, son David, daughter Mary, daughter Alis, son William, daughter Ruth, son John; wife executrix. Test, John Knowls, John Lawton, Richard Alen.

Carraway, James, Craven. March 9, 1773. Wife Ann, son Joseph, children Joseph, Gideon, Francis, Nancy, and Fanny. Test, Thos. Nelson, Thos. Carraway, Jesse Bryan.

Caulepe, Michael, Craven. October 1, 1743. Godson John Fonville, Sr.; also my executor. Test, Jos. Hannis, John Martin.

Caldwell, Robert. March 24, 1749–50. June Court, 1750. Wife Sarah, brother Joshua Caldwell of Somerset County, Md., my two sons; William Neale, brother Joshua and Joseph Clarke executors; speaks of William Lilses. Test, Gershon Benbow, John Leary, Samuel Neale.

Carleton, Arthur, Chowan. January 19, 1717–18; April 22, 1719. Wife my whole estate, whom I appoint executrix. Test, James Ward, William Houghton, Wm. Grosvenor.

Chadwick, Samuel. October 4, 1749. Carteret. Wife Mary, son Thomas, son Isaiah land adjoining lines of Col. Thomas Lovick, son Gayer, daughter Sabra Davis, daughter Tamer Chadwick, daughter Sarah Chadwick, daughter Mary Chadwick; friends Samuel Whitehurst, Thos. Chadwick, and Isaiah Chadwick executors. Test, Joseph Bray, Rebecca Chadwick, Rachel Young.

Croker, Anthony, Granville. July 28, 1754; September Court, 1754. Sons Thomas and Arter, rest of my children; sons Arter and Jacob executors. Test, Jas. White, Edward Tommas, John Brantly.

Croften, Henry, Beaufort. October 6, 1756; October 10, 1756, codicil. Daughter Elizabeth, sons Thomas, Theophilus, William, and Ambros, daughters Mary and Martha; brother John Boyd, Edward Salter, and John Slade executors. March Court, 1757. Test, Jas. Dunbar, Robert Phillips, Elizabeth Crofton.

Cross, Joseph, Carteret. October 30, 1728; December 3, 1728. David Shepherd, Jr., wife Elizabeth. Test, Thomas Dudley.

Combs, Winefred, Tyrrell. October 1, 1749; March Court, 1750. Sons Robert and Samuel, daughters Mary, Elizabeth Brady, and Ann Wren, grandson James Combs; son Robert executor. Test, David Duncan, John Ward, John Combs.

Clifford, Thomas, late of Charleston, New Hanover. All my estate to my wife Mary, whom I appoint my executrix. October 9, 1735. Test, M. Moore, Eliza Swann, E. Moseley.

Cawdrey, Thomas, Craven. December Court, 1748. Friend John Brown, whom I appoint my executor. Test, Peter Glain, Patterson Gilbert.

Crumpton. Henry, Bertie. January 11, 1733; February Court, 1735. Sons Henry and William, daughters Susanna, Elizabeth, Jane, and Anne; friend Samuel Peacock executor. Test, Abraham Buxton, Jethro Williams.

Carmen, William, Perquimans. August 2, 1725; November 1,

1727. Granddaughters Ann Carmen, Sarah Linington; wife Elizabeth executrix. Test, Timothy Winslow, Gilbert Scott.

Chester, Samuel, Wilmington. October 10, 1758; November Court, 1758. All my children; wife Martha executrix. Test, Wm. Vaughan, William Wilkinson, Robert Freeman.

Core, Thomas, Northampton. October 6, 1751; May Court, 1752. Son Thomas, daughter Margaret Cropper, daughter Mary Holland, daughter Elizabeth Core, daughter Grace Core; wife Margaret and son Arthur executors. Test, James Bryte, John Night, William Murfree.

Cromen, Martin, Bertie. May 1, 1733; August Court, 1733. Daughter-in-law Elizabeth West, daughter-in-law Elenor West, son-in-law Thos. Copeland, Jonathan, Reding, Michael Ellis, Wm Kennedy, Francis Kennedy; William Kennedy and John Gray executors. Test, Michael Ellis, Grace Kennedy.

Clapham, Joseph, Bertie. March 25, 1733. Sons Samuel and Josias; son Josias executor. Test, Henry Walker, John Nairne.

Camble, William, Beaufort. October 8, 1743; March Court, 1743. Wife Ann, son William, son-in-law John Lewinton; wife Ann executrix; brother-in-law John Barrow assistant. Test, John Luerton, Robert Howard, Mary Howard.

Chambers, Edward. December 3, 1693; January 1693–94. Francis Henby. Test, Henry Palin, Ann Madren.

Coller, Cornelius, Beaufort. September 26, 1741; December 8, 1741. Abraham Gray, Elizabeth Gray, Rebekah Gray; Richard Newman executor. Test, Wm. Barrow.

Castellaw, William. August Court, 1749. Bertie. Mother Sarah Castellaw, brother John, sister Bethiah, sister Sarah, brother James Castellaw, sister Catharine, brother Thomas; mother and Thomas Whitmell executors. Test, Sarah Sanderlin, Hardy Sammark.

Currer, John, Chowan. October 18, 1684; February 5, 1685. Daughter Sarah, child *in esse;* wife executrix. May 4, 1681. Test, Thos. Luten, Martha Cullen. Probate granted to Thos. Luten and wife Mary.

Chamberlin John, Pasquotank. June 10, 1743–44; April Court, 1753. Eldest son John, sons William and Jeremiah, daughter Mary Bright wife of Isaac, daughter Ann Chamberlin, daughter Bettie Chamberlin, daughter Lucy Chamberlin, daughter Amy and daughter Martha Chamberlin, wife; son John and Isaac Bright executors. Test, Samuel Etheridge, Robert Chamberlin, Benj. Burnham.

Connerly, John. October 17, 1751; March Court, 1751–52. Johnston. Wife Kesiah, brother Richard Jones, and Stephen Herring, sons William and Cullen, daughter Patience; wife, Anthony Herring executor. Test, Elizabeth Jones.

Craven, James, Chowan. September 28, 1755, October 11, 1755. Wife Penelope, children of John Hodgson, my brother Dr. Abraham Boulton, godson William Badham, Dr. John Craven, sister Mary Leeming, Peter Leeming; wife, Francis Corbin, Whyriot Ormond,

and Wm. Heritage of North Carolina, and John Watson of Suffolk executors. Test, Sarah Blount, Joseph Harron, Ann Williams, John Pindar.

Capps, Dennis, Currituck. April 4, 1749, probated. Sons Edward, Moses, William, Henry, and Dennis, grandson Enoch Capps, daughter Sarah Barry, daughter Milborough Bryan, daughter Mary Stripes, daughter Elizabeth Capps, son Phillip. Test, Robert Simmons, Vines Simmons, Elisha Cornish, Dogby Latter.

Cannady, Samuel. January 2, 1727–28. Eldest son William, son Samuel, daughter Elizabeth; William Bonner and John Puffield executors. Test, John Puffield, Margaret Foslands.

Carter, Ann, Onslow. July 27, 1770. Mary Clearey of Philadelphia; Abraham Daws, William Joanson, and Stephen Lee executors. Test, Edward Mazey, Lydia Gillespie, James Lillibridge.

Davis, Francis, Cape Fear. February 10, 1747; April 30, 1753. Wife Judeth. Test, Benj. Morison, Robert Halten.

Davis, Samuel, Pasquotank. February 11, 1687–88. Wife Elizabeth, all my children. Test, Robert Wallis, John Billett.

Davis, John, Perquimans. April 26, 1688; May 12, 1688. Wife Elizabeth, John Pritchard, friend Wm. Wilkinson in trust of my daughter Elizabeth; Wm. Wilkinson executor. Test, Matthew Joryes, Wm. Elfirk, Jane Miller.

Davis, William, Carteret. June Court, 1756. Daughter Abigail, son Nathan, sons Joseph, Wicker, Callip (Caleb), and Bokiemine (Benjamin), wife Mary, son Wm. Rolfe; wife and son Nathan executors. Test, Geo. Bell, Riland Bell, Timothy Staford.

Davis, Robert, Pasquotank. 10, 10th month, 1749; January Court, 1750. Eldest son James, sons Thomas and Joshua, daughters Elizabeth, Ruth, and Mary, wife Sarah; sons James and Thomas Davis executors. Test, Joshua White, James Newby.

Davis, John, Pasquotank. Brothers Samuel and William, cousin John Davis; James Turner and brother Joseph executors. April Court, 1754. Test, John Turner, Theophilus Leonard, Joseph Lowry.

Davis, James. 22d 2 month, 1715. Son William, wife Elizabeth, brother James, sons John, Joan, Robert and Henry; wife, Robert White, John White, and John Symons executors. Test, Henry White, Arnold White, Jr., Arnold White, Sr.

Davis, John, Pasquotank. March 28, 1753; May 12, 1753. Sons Joseph, William, and Samuel, daughter Sarah Gordon, daughter Elizabeth Wood, son John; son-in-law Wm. Gordon and son Joseph executors. Test, Wm. Symons, Thos. Lowry, Mary Gart.

Davis, Thomas, Granville. August 20, 1754; March 7, 1758. Wife Elizabeth, daughter Mary, sons John, Thomas, Reuben, and Richard; wife, Daniel Underwood, and Richard Davis executors. Test, John Gibbs, Thomas Cook, Thos. Zacaer.

Davis, John, Newbern. March 11, 1754; March 28, 1754. John Freeman of Bath son of John, Ann Nelson, John Starkey in trust for

Mrs. Mary Dennis in Conduit street near Hanover Square, London, Mary Migmore's father Richard Lyon; John Starkey executor. Test, Euphemia White, Rich'd Lyon Cosmas Farquharson.

Davis, Thomas, Bladen. October 2, 1761; June 4, 1764. William Davis and John Lucas executors; daughter-in-law Katharine Gready, daughter Mary Gready, John Mitchell. Test, John Turner, Ralph Miller, Thomas Newton.

Davis, David, Bladen. December 9, 1740; May 22, 1742. Sister Rachel Davis; Wm. Bartram executor. Test, Jonathan Evans, Thos. Walker, Thos. Jones.

Davis, John, Hyde. December 17, 1751. Daughter Jemima Ballard, son Samuel, daughter Temperance, son John, wife Sarah; Nath'l Davis and Thos. Smith executors. Test, Thos. Smith, Geo. Slade, Richard Wood.

Davis, Solomon, Pasquotank. January Court, 1739. Daughter Margaret Foucher, daughter Dorothy Daniel, grandson Daniel Keen, daughter Elizabeth Daniel, son-in-law Caleb Keen, John Sawyer, Sen, wife Sarah Daniel; wife and daughter Dorothy executors. Test, Bennett Morgan, John Gray.

Daves, Thomas, Perquimans. December 14, 1745. Wife Elizabeth, son Moses, daughter Elizabeth, daughter Sarah Bond; wife and son Moses executors. Test, Wm. Eason, Thos. Eason, Isaac Speight.

Davis, Aughton. January 22, January 1733–34; April, 1755. Sons Wrighton and Lewis, son-in-law William Fork, wife Elizabeth. Test, Samuel Whorttley, Stephen Andrews (Bertie).

Davies, Thomas, Bath. February 11, 1711–12; January 4, 1714. Wife Thomasin, sons Phillip and Thomas, daughter Sarah Davis, daughters Rachel and Purity, daughter Mary; wife executrix.

Davey, Walter, late of Dublin. Beaufort. June 23, 1743; October 24, 1743. Eldest son Samuel, son Joseph, daughter Mary, deceased, daughters Jane, Margaret, and Rachel; Abraham Duncan executor. Test, Edward Howcott, James Brondey, Sam'l Bundy.

Downer, William. December 10, 1745. Brunswick. Hugh Blanning and Capt. Rich'd Quince executors; Wm. Wynne, Alegate, London, and his wife Ruth, Benj. Sandwell and wife Mary living near Execution Dock in Wapping, London. Test, Hugh McKay, Ralph Gugnion, Thos. Campbell. Proved in New Hanover.

Daniel, William. December 30, 1740; March Court, 1740–41. Bath. Wife Frances, William Daniel Penket (wife's grandson), Frances Jackson; wife executrix. Test, Jas. Calef, Thomas Owen, William Foreman.

Downing, William, Tyrrell. February 4, 1748; March 17, 1748. Wife Ann, daughters Mary and Elizabeth, son Henry; mentions a sawmill; John Hughes, Stevens Lee, and John Barrow executors. Test, Jacob Blount, James Jones, Mary Jones.

Douglas, David, Northampton. March 9, 1753; November Court, 1753. Wife Elizabeth, son William, daughter Martha Carril,

granddaughter Elizabeth Carril, daughter Elizabeth Harwell, Sousanna Douglas; son John and wife executors. Test, Christmas Ray, John Douglas.

Douglas, James, Bertie. October 6, 1750; July 11, 1752. Wife Elizabeth, son Kesia, daughter Ann, son James, daughter Elizabeth; wife executrix. Test, John Brown, Elizabeth Robertson, Jos. Medlin.

DeRossett, Moses John, Wilmington, November 30, 1767; March 1, 1768. Wife Mary, daughter Magdalene Mary, son Armond John; brother Lewis Henry DeRossett, John DuBois, James Moore, and Marmaduke Jones, executors. Test, Ann Moore, A. Maclaine.

DuBois John, Wilmington. September 20, 1767; March 1, 1768. Eldest son Peter, sons Walter and John, daughter Magdalene Margaret, son Isaac, wife Jean, son James, daughter Margaret, Caleb Grainger son of Caleb, Cornelius Grainger brother of Caleb, Jr., daughter Anna property in New York in right of my grandmother; wife's sons Peter, Walter, and John, and friends Lewis Henry DeRossett and Moses John DeRossett executors. Test, J. Pustaile, Edward Chivers, A. Maclaine.

Dawson, John, Edgecombe. November 22, 1748; May Court, 1749. Wife Mary, children Martha, Patience, John, Demsey, and Solomon, if child *in esse;* wife executrix. Test, Benjamin Champion, Francis Byshall Haynes.

Daniel, Thomas, Tyrrell. July 11, 1749; September Court, 1749. Wife Elizabeth, son Robert Lanier Daniel, son Thomas, daughter Sarah Wilson, daughters Elizabeth and Mary, sons John, William, and Aaron, daughters Ruth and Priscilla; wife executrix. Test, W. Willis, John Wilson, John Brown.

Daniel, John, Northampton. November 13, 1754; February Court, 1755. Wife Sarah, sons Ezekiel and Ephriam, daughters Elizabeth and Sarah, sons Joseph and John, Abraham and Isaac; wife and son John executors. Test, Sam'l Parker, Joseph Daniel.

Daniel, Elizabeth, Tyrrell. June Court, 1752, Sons Robert and Thomas, daughter Elizabeth, daughter Mary Ward, sons John, William, and Aaron, daughter Ruth, son Josiah, daughter Priscilla, Jemima Willis daughter of William and Mary Willis, sons Thomas and John executors.

Derby, William. March 10, 1687. Daughter Judeth. Test, Robert Lindsey, Jno. Dawby. March 13, 1688.

Dreding, John, Craven. December 22, 1757; February Court, 1757. Joseph Pringle, wife Charity, Leason Scott son of William. Elizabeth Little daughter of John Little; wife and Joseph Pringle executors. Test, Sam'l Slade, John Slade, Sam'l Slade, Jr.

Dinkwater, John, Bath. August 7, 1717; May 30, 1718. Phillip Shute son of Giles and Charity, whom I appoint my executors. Test, Patrick Cavan, Elizabeth Ellebar.

Dunbar, Dan, Beaufort. May 18, 1747; December Court, 1747–48. Son Samuel, daughter Elizabeth, daughter Sarah, wife Sarah,

daughters Mary, Hannah, and Esther, child *in esse;* wife, Josiah Jones, and John Trippe Exrs. Test, Joshua Pritchett, Edmund Campin, Robert Campin.

Dickinson, John, Northampton. Feby. 4, 1742; Augt. Court, 1749. Wife Rebecca, sons Isaac, Daniel, John, and David, d. Sarah Daniel, d. Elizabeth Futrel, d. Rebecca Newsom, d. Charity Dickinson, d. Mary Dickinson. Test, Joseph Jordan, Robert Peele, Isaac Parker.

Dickinson, Rebecca, Northampton. July 1, 1750; Feby. Court, 1753. Daughter Sarah Daniel, d. Elizabeth Futrell, d. Rebecca Newsom, son John, d. Charity, son David, d. Mary; sons Isaac and John Exrs. Test, Isaac Parker, John Horton.

Dickinson, Mary, Northampton. Oct. 6. 1753; Nov. Court, 1753. Brothers Daniel, David, John, Isaac, kinsman Wm. Rowesum, sister Charity Peele, sisters Sarah Daniel and Elizabeth Futrel; brothers David & Isaac Exrs. Test, John Brown, Susannah Parker, Susannah Horton.

Dickson, John, Dobbs. Apl. 16, 1769. Friends James Cameron, John Fellow, uncle Robert Gracey in Scotland, father James Dickson and mother Jennett Dixon; friends James Gibson and James Lindsey Exrs. Test, Anthony Herring, D. Blanchard, Charles Hines.

Dixon, John, Beaufort. Mch. 22, 1772; Dec. 11, 1773. Son Choosewell, wife's daughter Biatha Dixon; wife and son Exrs. Test, Nicholas Daw, Swin Stanford, Thos. Dixon.

Dudley, Thomas, Currituck. December 15, 1755; Mch. 15, 1757. Wife Mary, sons William and Thomas, g. son Malachi Dudley, d. Mary Williams; sons William and Thos. Exrs. Test, Chas. Williams, Thos. Williams, Solomon Ashlee, Oen Slatter.

Dudley, Christopher, Onslow. March 19, 1744–45; Feby. 26, 1746. Grandson George son of Edward Dudley, g. son Christopher son of Thos. Dudley, sons Thomas, William, and John; wife and John Starkey Exrs. Test, Jane Simpson, John Simpson, Mary Trott.

Dudley, John, Onslow. Sept. 12, 1748; April 2, 1751. Daughter Sarah, sons John, David, and William; wife Elizabeth, John Starkey, and Thos. Dudley Exrs. Test, John Wells, Nathl. Burnap, Richard Stevens.

Dudley, Thomas, Carteret. May 13, 1753; November 22, 1753. Sons Christopher, Elijah, Jacob, Stephen, Abraham, and Thomas, daughters Elizabeth and Sarah; wife Elizabeth, John Starkey and Moses Houston Exrs. Test, Charles Cogdell, Ezekiel Hunter.

Dudley, Edward, Newbern. Jany. 22, 1744–45; Apl. 3, 1745. Wife, child *in esse*, son George, d. Hannah, d. Anne, d. Mary, all my children, John Starkey, John Dudley. Test, John Henagen, William Simpson, Hannah Delts.

Davirson, John, Edenton. Nov. 1, 1773; December 3, 1773. Wife Elishia, Christiana Davirson of Kingston, Jamaica, brother Robert Davirson, my sister's children in Scotland; brother Robert

Davirson, John Smith and Andrew Little Exrs. Test, John Rombough, Charles Bondfield, George Gray.

Davison, John, Bertie. Augt. 6, 1752; Oct. Court, 1756. Son John, g. son John Davison, g. daughter Mary Davison; wife Mary and son John Exrs. Test, John Freeman, Aham. Harrell, Jacob Lassiter, Thomas Harrell.

David, Phillip, Wilmington. Augt. 5, 1747; Dec. Court, 1747. Son David David, d. Mary McKeethen; son David and James Smallwood Exrs. Test, Wm. Harrison, Charlotte Smallwood, Joseph Jones.

Dalrymple, John, Wilmington. Feby. 25, 1742–43; Jany. 26, 1767. 2d son of Sir John Dalrymple of Cowsland, Suttow, wife Martha, my brothers and sisters, viz: Wm. Walters Joseph Walters, John Walters, Sam'l Walters, Sarah Lillington, Elizabeth Howes; wife Martha, Roger Moore, William and Joseph Walters Exrs. Test, John Swann, George Lockhart, George Moore.

Dews, John, Sr., Bertie. Sept. 5, 1740; proved at Northampton Court, Nov. 1744. Sons John and Joseph, daughter Patience, sons Spencer and William, wife Susannah, Elizabeth Clements; wife and son Joseph Exrs. Test, Edward Moseley, Ales Moseley, Constant Daw.

Daws, William. Jany. 23, 1745–46; March Court, 1745. Wife Dinah Exx; sons Nicholas and William, d. Diana, d. Bethia, d. Biah, son John, d. Sarah Dixon, d. Lydia Kee; sons William and Nicholas to assist their mother. Test, Edward Campen, John Conner.

Danbe, Daniel, Edgecombe. August Court, 1750. Wife Elizabeth, son Isaac, d. Mary, d. Elizabeth, d. Clearemen; wife and David Roser, Sr., Exrs. Test, David Collins, Reuben Rosa.

Douay, Robert, Bladen. Jany. 30, 1756; Jany. Court, 1758. Wife Chatrine and John White, Exrs; sons James and Robert, d. Elizabeth. Test, John Stack, Henry Sims, James White.

Duncan, Abraham, Beaufort. Feby. 3, 1749; June Court, 1751. Wife Mary, nephews George and Abraham sons of John Duncan in Londerry, New England, brothers James, William, John and Robert Duncan, sister Hester Cason, brother George Duncan. Test, Thos. Pearson, Jno. Simpson, Jr., James Adams, Wy Ormond.

Duncan, Alex., Wilmington. May 11, 1767; May 15, 1768. Brother Robert, children of my sister Elizabeth Ronaldson, and Margaret Henery, supposed to be in Edinburgh, John Rutherford, James Moore, Thos. Cunningham, Jr., who has lived with me with great fidelity, £400; to assist in finishing the Wilmington Church £400, Frances Rutherford daughter of John, daughter of John Walker and wife Isabell, Cornelius Harnett, Mary Grainger wife of Caleb, Maurice Moore, Mrs. Maurice Moore, Alexander Chapman, Arthur Branning of Wilmington, Robert Sehaw, John Aneram; Robert Sehaw Exr. Test, Elizabeth Hall.

Darnell. Ann, Carotock. June 17, 1720; January, 10, 1720–21.

Richard Dings, also appoint him my executor; son William. Test, Pewr Dangs, Susanna Dangs.

Daughtrey, Thomas. Northampton. November Court, 1757. Wife Mary, son Samuel, daughter Mary Rooks, sons Thomas and John, daughter Elizabeth Williams, daughter Sarah Rice, daughter Martha Rutland, daughter Patience Monson, son Jesse, daughter Pleasants Daughtrey, grandson John Daughtrey; Cousin Bryan Daughtrey and Robert Peele executors. Test, Samuel Perkins, Joshua Daughtrey, Alexandria Daughtrey.

Doughty, John, Wilmington. June 9, 1749; August 31, 1749. Wife Marian. Test, Thos. Chinagam, Joseph Grainger.

Duggan, Thomas, Tyrrell. May 9, 1754; June Court, 1754. Wife Mary, son Thomas, son Jesse, apprentice John Seals, my wife and children; John Hardison and Mary Duggan executors. Test, John Bennett, Higason King, William King.

Dexter, Hope, Onslow. March 10, 1745–46; April 1, 1746. Brother Phillip Dexter, friend James Thompson, nephew Hope Dexter; Phillip Dexter executor. Test, Daniel Dexter, John Holmes, Chas. Stout, Joshua James.

Damorelle, James. June 23, 1692; October 3, 1704. Chowan. Wife Lucy, daughter Rachel. Test, Daniel Halsey, William Jones, Samuel Armstrong.

Davenport, Jacob, Tyrrell. July 29, 1746. Wife Rachel, child *in esse*, daughter Anne, brother William; brothers John and James Davenport Exrs. Test, Edward Phelps, John Brown, Jno. Davenpor, Sr.

Dicks, John. Feby. 10, 1705; Oct. 2, 1706. Chowan. Wife Phillis; son-in-law Richard Lewis Exr. Test, Thos. Luten, Jon Jones, Sr., Jon Wheatley.

Dann, John, Sr., Pasquotank. Jany. 6, 1696–97; May 26, 1697. Wife Jean, children John, Louisa, Elizabeth; wife Exx. Test, Sarah Barron, John McBride.

Donoho, John, Wilmington. June 6, 1743; June Court, 1743. My friend William White, whom I appoint my executor. Test, James Smallwood, Geo. Owen, Ann Higgins.

Drake, John, Bertie. Jany. 5, 1728; May Court, 1729. Wife Sarah, son James; father-in-law James Bryant Exr. Test, John Sutton, Jno Dickinson, Richard Sumner.

Delohoide, William, Wilmington. Matthew Rowan Exr; eldest son, child *in esse* in Cork. Oct. 3, 1738. Test, Mrs. Elizabeth Rowan.

Douge, Tully, Currituck. May 18, 1746. Brother James, sister Sarcy, sister Susanna Glasco's children, Peter Sarcy, Caleb Glasco son of William, youngest brother John Douge. Test, Jos. Campbell, Henry Simmons, Joab Douge.

Dupee, Elias, son of Daniel Dupee late of Boston, New England, Newbern. Father Daniel Dupee, whom I appoint my executor. Augt. 4, 1750; Feby. Court, 1754. Test, John Mill, Fras Fontain, John Foster.

Dooles, Thomas, Edgecombe. November 28, 1756. Son Joseph, wife Patience, Robert Purrier, son John, daughters Sarah, Catharine, and Bethia; wife, son Joseph, and Robt. Purrier Exrs. Test, James Myhan, Moses Horne, Robert Puryear, Jos. Dales.

Doleer, Giles, Albemarle. Feby. 25, 1687–88. Godson Valentine Roe, David Pritchett, Jr., Roland Buckley, Francis Henry, goddaughter Mary Garrett; Ralph Garrett Exr. Test, Paul Latham, Francis Henry, Rowland Busby.

Discorah, Thos., Perquimans. Jany. 11, 1726–27; Feby. 2, 1726–27. Samuel Phelps; James Siterson, whom I appoint my Exr. Test, Ralph Boozman.

*Durant, George. Oct. 9, 1688. Son John, son Thomas, brother John Durant of London and his son Henry, nephew George son of brother John Durant, wife Ann, daughters Sarah, Mattya, Portemia, and Ann. Probated Feby. 6, 1693–94. Test, John Philpot, Francis Forster, John Cully.

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*NOTE.—George Durant was born Oct. 1, 1632; was married to Ann Marwood Jany 4, 1658–59, by Rev. David Lindsey, in Northumberland Co., Va., certificate being witnessed by George Cowbough, a magistrate; he came into Perquimans or Berkely Precinct, Colony of Carolina, in 1661, where he bought tracts of land from the Indians, in what is now known as Durant's Neck, in Perquimans County; the deeds signed by Cisketando and Kilconanen, kings or chief men of the tribes, are still on the records of Perquimans County at Hertford, N. C.

The following items are taken from his Family Bible, printed in 1599, now in the possession of the University of North Carolina: George Durant was born April, 1682. Sarah Stevens departed this life Augt. 16, 1717, in the 49th year of her age. John Durant departed this life Jany. 15, 1699. Ann Durant died Jany. 22, 1694. Hagar Durant died Jany. 14, 1723. Geo. Durant died Sept. 12, 1730. Elizabeth Clayton died 14th Jany., 1737. Sarah Durant died in 1695, Mch. 29. Mary Durant died May, 1698. John Barclift, son of Thomas and Ann his wife, was born Augt. 9, 1711. Mary Reed, wife of Christian Reed, died Dec. 10, 1746, aged 28 years and 8 days. Christian Reed and wife Mary gave the Bible to William Reed (their eldest son). Ann Durant, daughter of George and Sarah, was born July 8, 1714. John Durant was born Sept. 13, 1716. Mary and Sarah Durant (twins) were born Dec. 2, 1718. Elizabeth was born Mch. 12, 1720. John Durant departed this life Oct. 8, 1721. George Durant was born Augt. 20, 1723. William Reed, son of Christian and Mary his wife, was born Oct., 12, 1740. Penelope Reed, daughter of Tulle Williams and Elizabeth his wife, was born Nov. 2, 1745. William Reed and Penelope Williams were married Sept. 10, 1761. Ann Reed, daughter of William and Penelope, was born Nov. 20, 1764. Joseph Reed died May 7, 1765. Rebecca Reed, daughter of William Reed and Alice his wife, was born June 29, 1794. Rebecca Reed and Joseph Sutton were married July 31, 1810; she died Dec. 28, 1815, leaving an infant. Richard Reed, son of Wilson Frances, was born Oct. 7, 1817. Frances Reed died Nov. 12, 1817. Ann Durant was born Jany. 10, 1689. Elizabeth Durant was born Jany. 28, 1692. Sarah Durant was born Mch. 29, 1695. Mary Durant was born May 19, 1698. Wilson Reed, his Book, Jany. 1, 1800, given to him by his father, William Reed. "William Reed, his Bible, given to him by his father Christian Reed, and he will give it to his daughter Rebecca."

The following items are taken from the Records of Perquimans County: "George Durant and Ann Marwood were married 4th Jany., 1658–59, by Rev. David Lindsey, in Northumberland Co, Va., and signed by Geo. Cowbough, Majistrate." George Durant, son of George and Ann, was born Dec. 24, 1659. Elizabeth Durant, daughter of George and Ann, was born Feby. 15, 1660–61. John Durant, son of George and Ann, was born Dec. 26, 1662. Mary Durant, daughter of George and Ann, was born Feby. 11, 1665. Thomas Durant, son of George and Ann, was born Augt. 28, 1668. Sarah Durant, daughter of George and Ann,

Denson, James, Onslow. May 3, 1756. James Howard, cousin John Howard, Luke Barefield, Sarah Ashburn, wife Elizabeth, Denson Ashburn; wife executrix. Test, William Royal, Moses Anderson, Joseph Sturges.

Durrance, Samuel, Tyrrell. November 1, 1756. Son William Williams Durrance, son Francis, Elizabeth Durant, wife Elizabeth Durant, Wm. Swinson, and Francis Ward. Test, Alex. Maclelan, Mary Combs, Fr. Ward.

Dobsen, William, Chowan Precinct, Albemarle. August 23, 1690. Wife Kathrin, son William. Test, John Lewis, Thomas Muns, John Essingate.

Darling, Richard, Chowan. April 8, 1702. Son Thomas; wife Elizabeth executrix. Test, Columb Fflyn, Daniel Deens.

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was born Jany, 16, 1670. Martha Durant, daughter of George and Ann, was born August 28, 1673. Parthenia Durant, daughter of George and Ann, was born August 1, 1675. John Durant, son of George and Ann, and Sarah Jooke, daughter of Thomas and Ann his wife, were married April 9, 1684. George Durant, son of John and Sarah, was born last of September, 1685. Ann Durant, daughter of John and Sarah, was born February 16, 1688. Elizabeth Durant, daughter of John and Sarah, was born Jany. 28, 1691. George Durant, son of George and Ann, died Sept. 13, 1671. Mary Durant, daughter of Jno. and Sarah, was born May 19, 1698. George, son of Thomas and Elizabeth, was born Nov. 25, 1696. Ann, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth, was born Feby. 16, 1702-3. William Stephens was married to Mrs. Sarah Durant, widow of John, Jany. 1 1703-4. Richard Whedbee married Sarah Durant, daughter of John and Sarah, Feby. 4, 1709. John Whedbee, son of Richard and Sarah, was born April 23, 1715. Sarah Whedbee, daughter of Richard and Sarah, was born Jany. 23, 1717. Joseph Whedbee, son of Richard and Sarah, was born Mch. 12, 1725-26. John Durant, son of George and Hagar, died Oct. 8, 1721 Mrs. Sarah Whedbee, wife of Richard, died Apl 4, 1728; Hezekiah, their son, was born April 1, 1728. Geo. Durant, son of John and Sarah, married about 1714 Hagar Crisp, daughter of Capt. Nicholas Crisp and his wife —— Wilkins. Issue, John Durant, born Sept. 13, 1716, died July 8, 1721; Mary and Sarah (twins), born Dec. 2, 1717. Mary married Christian Reed, son of Gov. William Reed. Sarah married Joseph Blount, son of John Blount and his wife Elizabeth Davis. Issue, only one daughter Sarah, who married William Littlejohn of Edenton, N. C. Issue, Thomas Blount Littlejohn, Joseph Blount Littlejohn, John Wilson Littlejohn, and Mrs. John Little. William A. Littlejohn died unmarried in 1802. William Littlejohn, Sr., died in 1817. Ann Durant, born 1719, daughter of George and Hagar, married Thomas Corprew and died leaving two children, John and Geo. Durant Corprew. Thomas Corprew married 2nd Sarah Vail; in his will he speaks of his daughter-in-law Mary Buncombe, the daughter of his 1st wife, Ann Durant, who first married Joseph Buncombe of Tyrrell Precinct, a nephew of Col. Edward Buncombe. Elizabeth Durant, daughter of George and Hagar, married Joseph Reed, brother of Christian. Issue, daughter Mary, married Spencer Ridley July 27, 1770; sons Joseph and John; son Christian, married Margaret Jordan, daughter of Joseph and Ruth Jordan, of Bertie Co., N. C., (the Peace family of Kittrells, N. C., are descendants of Christian Reed and Margaret Jordan); Mrs. Thomas and Benjamin Reed. Mrs. Elizabeth Reed married for her 2d husband Thomas Jacocks; no issue by last marriage. Thomas Jacocks married first Rebecca Scolley, of Boston. Mrs. Rebecca F. Dorrance of Middleboro, Mass., is a descendant of Thomas Jacocks and his wife Rebecca Scolley, through their daughter Rebecca Jacocks; one other daughter ——— constitutes the issue of Thomas Jacocks. Would be glad to have a copy of all the records now in existence relating to Geo. Durant and his descendants; would like to give later a full record of the family.

* Durant, Geo. May 5, 1730. Son George, daughters Ann, Mary, Sarah and Elizabeth; brothers Zebulon Clayton and Richard Clayton Exrs. Test, Thomas Snowden, Elizabeth Gibson, John Stevens.

Edmonson, Joseph, Craven. Augst. 4, 1743. Sons John, Thomas and James, daughters Mary and Priscilla; wife Priscilla and son John Exrs. Test, Richard Bath, Elias Martin.

Evans, John, Chowan. Augt. 24, 1739; Jany. 15, 1739–40. Sons John and Thomas, daughter Jane, son Benjamin, daughters Mary and Rachel, wife Jane, friend James Evans; wife and son John Exrs. Test, John Evans, Charles Jordan.

Evans, Charles, Sr., Edgecombe. June 1, 1757; Mch. Court, 1759. Daughter Mary Bettis, sons Benjamin and Jacob, grandson John Evans son of Charles and wife Elizabeth, granddaughter Ann Evans daughter of Charles Evans; youngest son Church Exr. Test, John Tison, Charles Evans, Jr.

Evans, Robert, Perquimans. Mch. 20, 1754; Jany. Court, 1758. Daughter Sarah, son John, son Robert, daughters Elizabeth and Mary, grandchildren Demsey, Aaron, Robert and Huldah Blanchard, daughter Sarah Griffin; son Robert Exr. Test, Wm. Klury, Nathan Cullens, Davenport Gooding.

Evans, William, Northampton. Wife Sarah, daughter Mary; wife and Daniel Dunkin Exrs. Apl. 10, 1758. Test, Gerard Young, Thomas Wilbern. July Court, 1758.

Evans, John, New Hanover. June 19, 1743; May 15, 1744. Daughter Charity Edwards, eldest son John, wife Mary, youngest son Thomas; wife and Henry Baron Exrs. Test, Thos. Hobby, William Stephens, Henry Baron.

Evans, Burwell, Beaufort. Apl. 1, 1756; June Court, 1756. Daughters Sarah and Susanna, wife Susanna, friend William Stokes, nephews Jacob and Burwell Evans sons of Benjamin Evans; wife, brothers Jacob, Benjamin and Charles Evans Exrs. Test, George Sugg, Peter Ileck, Richard Hinley.

Evans, Mary, Perquimans. Apl. 8, 1720; Mch. 9, 1723. Son William Evans; cousin Francis Penrice and Darby Bryan Exrs. Test, John Dick, Harris Willoughby, Francis Layden.

Evens, Richard, Perquimans. Sept. 7, 1692; Oct. 2, 1692. Wife Elizabeth, children Jonathan, Richard, Rebecca and Ann Evans; wife and Alex. Lillington Exrs. Test, James Sherwood, Jane Arnold, Benj. Gidden.

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* NOTE.—Geo. Durant was the son of John Durant and Sarah Jooke, and grandson of Geo. Durant and wife Ann Marwood. His son George seems to have died without issue, as we find no trace of him, nor any mention made of him in the deeds made by the other heirs executed for the real estate of the testator. Sarah Durant married Joseph Blount I. Sarah married Christian Reed. Elizabeth married Joseph Reed, brother of Christian. Ann Durant married 1st Joseph Buncombe of Tyrrell Precinct; (was the uncle of Col. Edward Buncombe;) issue by 1st marriage only one daughter, Mary Buncombe, who married —— Sutton. Married 2d Thomas Corprew; issue, John Durant and George Durant Corprew, one of whom moved with his uncle Joshua Corprew to Princess Anne Co., Va. Thomas Corprew married 2d Sarah Vail.

Evans, Hunt, Pasquotank. Dec. 5, 1729; Jany. 22, 1729–30. Brother Bartholomew, brother Thos. Armoure, brother Theophilus, cousin Richard, father-in-law Louis Markham. Test, Robert Keel, Elizabeth Clark.

Evans, Thomas, Tyrrell. Mch. 14, 1744–5; June Court, 1745. Mother Elenn Evans, Samuel Titterton, wife Mary, children Elizabeth, Mary, Catharine, Alee and Sarah Evans; wife, Samuel Durrance and Mathias Adams Exrs. Test, John Nichols, John Garrett, Jno. Walker.

Evans, Richard, Beaufort. Dec. 26, 1752; June Court, 1753. Eldest son Richard, daughter Mary, youngest son George; Michael Coutanche and son Richard Exrs. Test, Edmund Baru, Joshua Pearce, Reading Blount.

Ellison, William, New Hanover. June 3, 1737; July 2, 1737. Brother Andrew Ellison; James Murray Exr. Test, Ja. Paterson, Thos. Clark, Ja. Murray.

Eagan, James, Bladen. Oct. 30, 1737; Mch. Court, 1738. William Cary Exr; wife and daughter. Test, William Bartram, Arthur Doanielly.

Elliott, Michael, Orange. Oct. 25, 1756; Dec. Court, 1756. William Phillips, whom I appoint my Exr. Test, William Abill, Jos. Hopkins, William Hopkins.

Elliott, Moses, Perquimans. Wife Judah, sons Moses, Benjamin and Joseph; wife Exx. Test, Abraham Haskit, Samuel Bugby. Feby. 2, 1756; Jany. Court, Phelps Point, 1756.

Elliott, Thomas, Perquimans. April 2, 1729; Dec. 16, 1729. Sons Caleb, Joshua, Isaac, William and Thomas, daughter Mary Brown, sons Abraham and Solomon, daughter Urseley, sons Joseph and Benjamin, wife Margaret, sons Jacob and Moses; wife and son Caleb Exrs. Test, Sarah Warner.

Eborn, Nathl., Hyde. Oct. 1, 1753; Mch. Court, 1754. Wife Rebecca, sons James and Littleton, son William, daughter Elizabeth Eborn, son Aaron, brother Littleton Eborn; sons James and Littleton Exrs. Test, Israel Windley, Elizabeth Windley, John Houren.

Eborn, Elizabeth, Hyde. May 23, 1745. Granddaughter Mary Stevens, daughter Elizabeth Macknerol, sons Henry and Nathaniel Eborn, daughter Rebecca Jones; sons Henry and Littleton Exrs. Test, Edward Davis, Eliz. Bell, W. Harris.

Eborn, Littleton, Hyde. Apl. 13, 1758; June Court, 1758. Brothers James and William, brother-in-law William Boyd. Test, Wm. Harris, Martha Eborn, Wm. Macknerol.

Eborn, Rebecca, Hyde. Oct. 30, 1754; June Court, 1758. Sons Littleton and William, daughter Elizabeth, son Aaron; son Littleton Exr. Test, Geo. Barrow, Zachariah Brown.

Eldridge, William, Northampton. May Court, 1751. Wife Mary, Matthew Moore, Mola Moore, Charity Moore, Patty Peacock daughter of Elizabeth Peacock, brother Samuel, sister Martha Gay, Thomas Nixon, Martha Moore, Wm. Kechan, Sr.; Jas. Washington and Benj. DeBerry to appraise estate, and executors. Test, John DeBerry, Wm. Richardson, Rebecca Dawson.

Eggerton, James, Perquimans. Sons James and William, daughters Mary and Ann, wife Sarah; John Wilkins and John Halsey Exrs. Sept. 11, 1749; Jany. Court, 1750.

Edwards, Isaac, Northampton. Sept. 18, 1758. Wife Elizabeth, children Elizabeth, Thomas, John, and Josiah, son-in-law Samuel Phillips, daughter-in-law Ann Edwards, granddaughter Elizabeth Phillips, grandson John Edwards, son William; wife, sons William and Thomas Exrs. Test, John Sawkill, Robert Dukes, John Edwards.

Edwards, Edward, Northampton. Feby. 7, 1758; July Court, 1758. Wife Ann; wife Exx. Test, James Seay William Winborne.

Edwards, Henry, Edgecombe. Jany. 14, 1758. Sons Nathan, Britain, and Jesse; sons Samuel and Henry Exrs. Test, Arthur Bowin, John Norwood.

Edwards, Catharine, Bladen. May 22. 1755. Son Robert, grandsons John, Samuel, and Isaac Hollingsworth, Valentine Hollingsworth and Robert Edwards, daughter Ann Sutton's sons; Robert Edwards and Valentine Hollingsworth Exrs. Test, James Prothro, Jeremiah Prothro. Ann D. Saurenay.

Ennett, Edmond, New River. Feby. 24, 1733–34; Apl. 11. 1735. Son John, daughter Elliner son Edmund, Ann Byrd, and my children; Nath'l Averit and John Warren Exrs. Test, Martha Holt, William Marshment, Jonathan Pike, Mary Pike.

Elise, Mary. Feby. 22, 1689. Thomas Clarke, son Telsel. Test, Elizabeth Willis, Ellis Wilson, John Wilson.

Ellis, Robert, Northampton. Jany. 28, 1740; Feby. Court, 1743. Son John, neighbor Phil. Smith, grandsons Robert and John Ellis; Phil. Smith, Exr. Test, Phil. Smith, Moses Beck, Elizabeth Smith.

Easter, Mary, Hyde. Nov. 4, 1751. Daughters Lydia, Mary, Sarah and Ann, sons Thomas, Abraham, John, and William; sons John and Thomas Exrs. Test, John Mason, Jacob Tule, Ann Jasper.

Easter, Abraham, Hyde. Nov. 18, 1751; Dec. Court, 1751. Wife Elizabeth, brother John and Thomas, son James, daughter Mary, child *in esse;* brothers John and Thomas Exrs. William Caron, Sabastia Silverthorn, Uriah Collins.

Easter, John, Hyde. Jany. 1751–52. Sister Lydia Easter and Sedar Delk, Catharine Leath, Elizabeth Leath, brothers Thomas and William Easter. Test, John Hanna, Jno. Winley, Israel Windley.

Easter, John, Hyde, Oct. 27, 1732; Mch. Court, 1732–33. Wife, daughters Sarah and Dina, son Thomas, child *in esse;* wife and son Abraham Exrs. Test, Edward Hadley, Thomas Gording, Thos. Richards.

Ellegood, Mathias, Pasquotank. Sept. 10, 1773; Mch. 7, 1774. John Sawyer, Jonathan Hearing, wife Margaret, all of whom I appoint my Exrs. Test, Lemuel Spence, Thos. Etheridge, Thomas Grandy.

Early, John, Sr., Bertie. Oct. 20, 1740; proved. Wife Ann, son John, daughters Margaret Mauchenry, Martha Thomas, Mary Blake, Sarah Keef, Elizabeth ——, Bethsheba Morris, Rebecca Morris; wife and son John Exrs. Test, John Williams, Edward Williams.

Ednye, Robert, Pasquotank. Apl. 4, 1752; Dec. Court, 1758. Son Samuel, daughters Ann and Ahinoam, son Necton, Reusher Ednye, daughter Elizabeth Cartwright; wife Ann and son Samuel Exrs. Test, Samuel Smith, Jos. Spence, Thomas Loads.

Espy, James, New Hanover. Oct. 3, 1739; Oct. 9, 1739. Daughter Sarah, wife Margaret. son Usher; John Montgomery and William Dry Exrs. Test, James Hellier, James Lyon, William Gray.

Eagles, Richard, New Hanover. Son Joseph son of Margaret Henrietta Eagles my wife, formerly Margaret Henrietta Bugnion, daughter Susannah, Elizabeth Eagles daughter of my wife Margaret Henrietta, cousin Jean and Elizabeth Davis; sister Elizabeth Davis; James McFarling, John Eagleson, John Gibbs, Robert Shaw, John Ancrum, and Thos. Owen Exrs. Mch. 23, 1769; Mch. 31, 1769. Test, John Walker, John Fergus, Mary Walker, Father Richard Eagles.

Eagles, Richard, Wilmington. Son Richard, daughter Elizabeth Davis. Proved Mch. 11, 1755.

Etheridge, Solomon, Currituck. Nov. 7, 1749; Jany. Court, 1749–50. Eldest son Abner, wife Mary, children Solomon, Absalom, Sarah, Lettisla, Barbary, and Rodah Etheridge; wife Exx. Test, Willis Etheridge, Caleb Etheridge.

Etheridge, John, Currituck. Apl. 3, 1744; July Court, 1744. Eldest son Amos, second son Willis, 3d son Caleb, sons James, John, and Jonas, daughters Sarah Biges and Dinah Etheridge; wife Elenor Exx. Test, Thos. Williams, Solomon Etheridge, John Pirkins, Absalom Legett.

Etheridge, Richard, Currituck. Feby. 12, 1739–40. Wife Sarah, sons Adam and Sampson, daughters Diana Dowe, and Hellena Dowdy, grandson Robert Tucker, granddaughter Priscilla Etheridge; sons Sampson and Adam Exrs. Test, Thos. Mayo, Charity Sauell, Louisa Mayo.

Elton, Zachariah, Perquimans. Oct. 5, 1752; Oct. Court 1752. Jonathan Phelps, Sr., Joseph White, Sr., Mary Barker, William Lamb; Jonathan Phelps, Sr., and Joseph White, Sr., Exrs. Test, Wm. Towsin, Thomas Martin.

English, Joseph, Beaufort. Dec. Court, 1744. Mrs. Mary Pellee; Dr. Peter Colaxe Exr. Test, John Brock, John Fulker, Nathan Archbell.

Nathaniel, Everitt, Tyrrell. Nov. 2, 1749; Dec. Court, 1749, at Kendrick's Creek, Parish of St. Ann's. Nathaniel Everitt of New River, Elizabeth or Mary Everitt of Maryland, Nathl. Everitt of Maryland, Sarah Fagan, Nathl. Everitt, plantation in Tyrrell; Nathl. Everitt born at Kendrick's Creek in the year 1707; Nath'l Everitt Exr; speaks of bond at Court House at Kendrick's Creek. Test, Thos. Everitt, James Rhoads, Ann Beasley.

Eady, Henry, Pasquotank. Apl. 11, 1750; July Court, 1750. Brother John Eady, wife, daughther-in-law Mary Walson; wife Exx. Test, Sarah Wilson, Peter Wren, Saml. Lowman.

Edmunds, Richard, Northampton. Sept. 26, 1750; Nov. Court, 1750. Wife Elizabeth, son Thomas, daughters Mary, Rebecca, and Elizabeth, son David; Brabe Melton Exr. Test, Saml. Hackney, Saml. Jordan, Jennings Hackney.

Eyres, Richard, Perquimans Precinct. 2d 8 mo., 1685; Nov. 11, 1685. Charles Prows. Test, Richard Pooke, Mary Nooley.

Elks, Richard. Sept. 21, 1687. William Darby. Test, Thos. Pollock, Thamer Harlo, John Wolfenden, John Lowin.

Elks, John. Jany. 23, 1707–8. Sons John, Thomas, Amanuel, and Marmaduke, daughter Ealce; wife Mary Exx. Test, Edward Old, Jr., Geo. Warrenton, Sr. & Jr., Rebebah Old.

Edmonds, Samuel, Chowan. Nov. 3, 1720; April Court, 1721. Son Henry, daughters Sarah Edmonds, Ann Smith, Elizabeth Moulton wife of Henry Moulton; wife Mary and John Edwards, Sr., Exrs. Test, John Williams, Geo. Eubanck, Theophilus Williams, Edward Moore.

Engel, Peter, Craven. Sept. 22, 1722; Dec. 21, 1722. Godson William Moore, Ann Fautus, Susan More, Dority More, Mary Lots, Adam More, George Mals. Test, Peter Hand, Matthew Reasoner.

Eason, William, Bertie. Jany. 2, 1734–5; May Court, 1736. Wife Anne, son William, son George; brothers Thomas and George Eason Exrs. Test, Henry Baker, Samuel Smith, John Hogard.

Eason, William, Perquimans. Jany. 20, 1718–9; July 14, 1719. Sons William, Thomas and George, wife Mary, daughters Susanna, Rachel and Jane Eson; wife Exx. Test, Thos. Davies, Elizabeth Douers, Thos. Speight. Probated at Court held at the house of Mrs. Elizabeth French.

Elliott, Charles, Barrister, Halifax. Oct. 15, 1753; May Term, 1757. John Rutherford. Test, Thos. Lowe, John Lawson.

Etheridge, Henry, Coratuck. Mch. 10, 1742–3; July 5, 1743. Sons Samuel, William, Richard and Henry, daughters Ann, Ledy and Mary, wife Lucy. Test, John Ballance, Wm. McPherson, Moses Linton.

Everett, John, Tyrrell. Mch. 16, 1754; June Court, 1754. Brother Joshua, father Nathaniel Everett, brother Thos. Everett, cousins John and Elizabeth Everett; brothers Joshua and Thomas Everett, Nathaniel Everett and brother Thomas Exrs. Test, Saml. Durrance, David Garrett, Nathl. Smith.

Fereile, Richard, Pasquotank. Jany. 1, 1738–9; July Court, 1740. Sons Erasmus and John, all my children. Test, Thos. James, Willis James.

Ferrell, William, Coratuck. Nov. 9, 1742; Feby. 3, 1742–3. Sons Joseph, Caleb and Samuel, Salla Mason, daughters Ezbell Burkett, Tamar and Mary Ferrell, wife Sarah. Test, Geo. Ferebee, Joseph Ferebee, William Ferebee.

Fryley, William, Tyrrell. Mch. 7, 1737; Augst. 28, 1737. Wife Grace, grandson Even Jones, daughter Mary Jones, grandson Fryley Jones; wife, daughter, and Cullen Pollock Exrs. Test, Stevens Lee, Robert M. Bow, Thomas Lee.

Fullingham, John, Sr., Pitt. Nov. 11, 1773; Dec. 22, 1773. Wife Margaret, sons John, Robert, Samuel, Jarvis and Benjamin, daughter Mary Hays; sons John and Robert Exrs. Test, Josiah Littel, Alex. Stewart.

Foster, John, Newbern. Oct. 9, 1754. Wife Elizabeth, son Thomas, Jeremiah Vail, uncle Zechariah Sawtell. Test, Wm. Wright, Chas. Cogdell, Jr. Codical, son Parker Foster.

Foster, William, Perquimans. Oct. 9, 1687. Son Francis, wife Diana, daughter Elizabeth; son Francis Exr. Test, Jonathan Bateman, Wm. Hughes, Samuel Pricklove.

Fitzgerald, John, Johnston. Augst. 14, 1749; Sept. Court, 1751. Son-in-law Arthur Pierce, son John, wife Anne, son Thomas; Arthur and Richard Pierce Exrs. Test, Robt. Baxter, Anthony Fulgham, Anne Pierce.

Falconer, Thomas, Chowan. Jany. 31, 17?6; Apl. Court, 1756. Wife Sarah, Sarah Freeman daughter of Thomas, Richard Leary, Sr., of Tyrrell, John Beasley son of James, his brother Thomas Beasley, Mary Paine daughter of James Beasley; John Halsey and Cornelius Leary Exrs. Test, Robert Beasley, James Francis, Edward Robins, Eliz. Rowsom.

Falconer, John, Chowan. July 28, 1739; Aug. 5, 1741. Son Thomas, daughters Mary and Ann, Hester Gravener, son George; wife Sarah Exx. Test, Edward Arendell, Patience Everag.

Fortsen, Mary, wife of Frederick Fortsen. Jany. 20, 1663; Nov. 15, 1665. To Frederick Fortsen 900 acres land, son Theophilus Fortsen. Test, John Lawrence, Wm. Early, Elizabeth Raby. Thomas Harris Clerk.

Fry, Thomas, Bath. Mch. 28, 1724–5; Jany. Court, 1726. Mother Elizabeth Fry of Milton in Southton, England, wife Elizabeth* and her heirs: wife Exx. Test, Patrick Maule, John Baptist Ashe, Thomas Harding, Sarah Swann. (Beaufort and Hyde.)

Flood, James, Edenton. Nov. 15, 1730; Nov. 30, 1750. Wife Elizabeth, William Brasswell, Mrs. Sarah Vaughan; James Craven, Thos. Barker, and wife Exrs. Test, Edmund Hatch, John McKildo, Richd. McCleese.

Flood, James, Cape Fare. Sept. 13, 1731; June 10, 1736. Wife Elizabeth, also my Exx. Test, Tunis Van Gelders, Elizabeth Harnett, Mary Parker.

Flanakin, Richard, Beaufort Precinct, Bath. Sept. 5, 1739; June Court, 1741. Sons James, Thomas, Richard and William, daughter

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* NOTE.—Dr. Patrick Maule married Elizabeth Fry, widow of Thomas Fry; he was married twice. Dr. Maule in his will executed April 19, 1736, mentions wife Elizabeth. Miss Helen M. Prescott, in her memoirs of the Roulhac family, gives the name of Dr. Maule's wife as Mary; she was possibly his first wife.

Leah, wife Katharine; brother Abraham Pritchett and son James Exrs. Test, Rowland Porter Finch, Dorothy Finch, Samuel Goodwin.

Fonville, John, Craven. Jany. 20, 1773; Jany. 27, 1773. Sons John, William Brice, Francis and Frederick, wife Mary, sons Stephen and Jeremiah, daughter Mary Hatch, daughter Elizabeth Hatch, daughter Easter, granddaughter Elizabeth d of Frederick, to the Church in Newbern 20£; sons John, William Brice, and Francis Fonville Exrs. Test, John Turner, William Ballard, Isaac Esleck.

Foscue, Simon, Hyde. Nov. 11, 1751. Eldest son Richard, sons William, Luke and John, daughters Mary Silverthorn, Sarah Sanderson, Barbarie Bailey; sons John, Bell and Luke Exrs. Test, Uriah Collins, Abraham Easter, Comfort Rice.

Foscue, John, Hyde. Nov. 18, 1751; Mch. Court, 1751. Sons Moses, John and William, daughters Mary and Lydia; William Slade and wife Abigail Exrs. Test, Simon Foscue, Uriah Collins, Mary Hamilton.

Freeman, William, Chowan. Feby 7, 1736; Augst. 13, 1737. Sons John, William, Thomas and Richard, wife Mary, sons Aaron and Samuel; wife and son John Exrs. Test, Walter Draughan, John Freeman, Jr,, Thomas Rountree, Sr.

Fogg, Moses, Craven. Dec. 3, 1751; Mch. 19, —. Grace daughter of Jonathan Fogg, Matthew Bouston; friend John Lane Exr. Test, John Donear, Nicholas Rutledge, Nathan Alexander.

Freeman, John, Beaufort. Dec. 19, 1752; Mch. Court, 1753. Wife Mary, son John; wife Exx. Test, James Calef, James Pilkington, Whyriot Ormond.

* Figures, Bartholomew, Northampton. Mch. 16, 1758; Mch. 19, 1758. Sons John, Richard and Bartholomew, daughters Rebecca Deering, Mary Mosson, sons Joseph and William, daughter Elizabeth Lewis; sons John and Bartholomew Exrs. Test, Joseph Dew, Charles Dew, William Shaacro.

Fellyan, John, Craven. Augst 1, 1747; Mch. 15, 1747–8. Son John, wife Jane, daughters Ann and Priscilla, son Joseph, daughters Mary Magdelene and Rachel, son James; wife Exx. Test, Alex. Blackshare, William Gray.

Furbish, Thomas, Pasquotank. Apl. 26, 1732. Sons William, Thomas and Isaac; wife Abigail and Thomas Burgess Exrs. Test, Mary Jones, Alice Furbish, Juda Hanbury.

French, Richard, Perquimans. Wife Elizabeth tract of land occupied by John Old and wife Susanna; wife Exx. Test, Thos. Blitchenden, Richd. Skinner, Sarah Evens.

Fletcher, Curtis, Currituck. Mch. 28, 1679; Apl. 15, 1679. William Bray, Thos. Tulle, my mother, Benjamin Tulley. Test, William Boys, Daniel Prinhot. Proved before Richd. Foster.

Fletcher, Ralph, Perquimans. Son Ralph, wife Mary, son Joshua,

* NOTE.—Evidently the ancestors of the late Bartholomew Figures Moore of Raleigh, N. C.

daughter Mary Ratliff, daughters Jane, Miriam and Ruth; son Ralph and son-in-law Jos. Ratliff Exrs. Test, Francis Toms, Francis Newby, William Lasey.

Fletcher, Francis, Perquimans. Nov., 1743. Wife Margaret, also my Exx. Test, Benj. Baptist, Jonathan Longlather, William Delaney.

Fletcher, Ralph, Sr., Perquimans. Feby. 20, 1726–7; Jany. Court, 1728. Sons Ralph, George, James and Joshua, daughters Jane and Elizabeth, wife, Richard Skinner and Richard Cheasten. Test, Elizabeth French, Sarah Skinner, Thomas Ratliff.

Foreman, John Riding, Hyde. Apl. 1, 1758; Sept. Court, 1758. Wife Margaret, brother Sanders Foreman, son John; Sanders Foreman and his son Exrs. Test, Will am and Saml. Dunbar.

Foreman, John, Hyde. Sept. 6, 1744; Dec. Court, 1744. Wife Margaret, sons Caleb, John Ryding, Alexander, William, Joshua and Joseph Foreman, daughter Charity Lucas, son Lazarus; wife Exx. Test, Thos. Loach, Elias Loach, Joshua Foreman.

Fourre, Pierre, Pasquotank. Aug. 1697; Nov. 3, 1697. Son John, daughters Nichols, Margueritt, Mary and Esther; wife Catharine Exx. Test, Anthony Markham, Francis De La Mere. Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt will please take my daughter Esther in case my wife should die, she being her godmother.

Fourre, John, Pasquotank. Mch. 13, 1730–31; Apl. Court, 1732. Son Isaac, daughter Martha, son Nathaniel, sister Mary Correy; wife and son Nathaniel Exrs. Test, John Wills, John Corey, Thomas Corey.

Felthen, James, Bertie. Mch. 15, 1726; July 21, 1726. Wife Ann, whom I appoint my Exx. Test, Martin Fred Rasor, Christopher Vanluson, Martha Hooper.

Fleming, Rosannah. May 20, 1758; Oct. Court, 1758. Daughter Sarah Scrimsher, daughter Martha Fleming, son James, daughters Elizabeth and Mary; son James Exr. Test, Zachariah Webb, Sr., Zach Webb, Jr., James Jobson. (Perquimans).

Fleming, George, Pasquotank. May 7, 1694; July 16, 1694. Thomas Elliott, daughter Elizabeth; Simon Ker Exr. Test, William Bray, Isaac Gilford, Eliz Jones, John Philpot.

Flovell, William, Newton, New Hanover. Dec. 8, 1737; Mch. 1. 1737–38. Two hundred pounds, to be paid by my executors, in six months, to build an English Church in Newton, and my pews in the English Church of Charles Town to be sold and the amount laid out for "Communion Plate" for the said church in Newton; niece Elizabeth Colleton now wife of George Colleton of South Carolina, uncle William Hale late of Nassau, New Providence; William Roper, Elizabeth Colleton, Rufus Marsden, John Davis, and Jos. Wragg Exrs. Test, Roger Rolfe, Mich. Higgines, Armand de Rossett, M. D.

Freshwater, John, Pasquotank. Apl. 9, 1753; July Court, 1753. Son William Armisted Freshwater, son John, wife Elizabeth, daugh-

ter Frances; wife and son William Exrs. Test, Joseph Pendleton, Abraham Hosea, Sam Pendleton.

Fields, Richard, Onslow. June 24, 1742; Jany. Court, 1744. Wife Ann, sons John, Samuel, Richard, Smith, and James; Wife and John Starkey Exrs. Test, Alex. Mitchell, Abraham Mitchell, Jas. Atkins.

Fields, James, Perquimans. Febv. 15, 1750–51; Apl. Court, 1751. Sons Reuben and Moses, daughters Ann, Christian, Zebiah, son-in-law James Price, wife Rebecca; sons Reuben, Moses, and James Price Exrs. Test, Nichlas Stallings, Elias Stallings, Moses Rountree.

Forrester, James, Orange. Sept. 5, 1755; Dec. Court, 1755. Sons William and James, son-in-law John Manning, sons Benjamin and Thomas; Wife Ann Exx. Test, Pate McCulloch, Hugh Wood.

Farr, Richard, Onslow. Nov. 8, 1757; July Court, 1758. Wife Hannah, son Richard, and Titus Green Farr, Richard Farr son of Titus Green Farr, sons James and William, wife, Steven Lee, and John Melton, Exrs. Test, Thomas Hill, Robert Melton, Daniel Austin.

Franck, John Martin, Craven, Nov. 3, 1744; 1745. Wife Sevil, sons Edward and John, daughters Susanna, Sevil, Barbara, Catherine, Mary Worsley, and Elizabeth Harrold, grandchildren John Worseley's children, grandchildren Thos. Harrold's children; wife, son John, and Luke Isler Exrs. Test, Christian Isler, Frederick Isler, Wilcher Remier.

Floyd, John, Northampton. Augt. 3, 1756; Nov. Court, 1756. Son Moruse land in King William Co., Va., son Thomas, daughter Elizabeth Corker, sons William, Stephen. Jesse, and John, wife Mary; sons Thomas and William Exrs. Test, Chas. Campbell, James Stanton.

Fussell, Thomas, Parish of Carter. June 4, 1735. Eldest daughter Elizabeth wife of Gilbert Weaver, Mary wife of John Rainwater, daughter Martha wife of John Arnal, daughters Ann and Sarah; son Aaron Exr. Test, Thos. Fussel, William Weaver, Richard Head, John Cork.

Feps, William, Beaufort. Jany. 11, 1753; June Court, 1754. Sons William, Nathaniel, and Josiah, eldest daughter Lurainer, daughters Mary and Sarah, wife. Test, Robert Spring, Chas. Howard, William Morris.

Fox, James, Tyrrell. Aug. 1754. Daughters Ann, Susanna Alexander, and Mary Wise; son Thomas and Ann Fox Exrs. Test, Joshua Alexander, Abram Sennett, Benj. Chapman.

Fullerton, Robert, Chowan. Dec. 30, 1749; Jany. Court, 1750. Daughter Mary Thompson, daughter Susanna plantation formerly belonging to Wm. Thompson in Green Hall; wife Mary, John Thompson, and Mathias Fullerton Exrs. Test, John Lewis, David Bush, Lewis Jones.

Fagan, Enoch, Tyrrell. Jany. 16, 1777; Apl. 29, 1777. Wife Ruina, daughter Mary, mother Sarah Fagan; wife, Benj. Blount, and Gray Judkins Exrs.

Ferguson, Mark, Craven. Apl. 16, 1751. Sons Adam and Slocumb Ferguson, wife Elizabeth, daughters Elizabeth, Joan, Sarah, and Dianah, cousin Benjamin Cummings son of John; wife and son Adam Exrs. Test, Adam Wallis, Robt. Wallis, John Cummings.

Forehand, Cornelius. Feby. 24, 1727–28; July Court, 1728. Pasquotank. Wife Elizabeth, sons John, Cornelius, and James, daughter Elizabeth, sons Thomas and Richard, daughter Mary; wife Exx. Test, William Phillips, John Light.

Fisher, Randolph, Craven. Mch. 1, 1747; June Court, 1751. Son Thomas; son George Exr. Test, Geo. Graham, Thomas Matchell, Richard Booth.

Forbes, John, Sr., Pasquotank. Nov. 24, 1747; July Court, 1750. Son James, wife Martha, son's wife Elizabeth; wife Exx. Test, Peter Brown, Sarah Brown.

Flyn, Columb, Bath. Augt. 28, 1721; Sept. 9, 1737. Daughters Mary Smith and Margaret Pritchard; son Columb Exr. Test, Martin Franck, Andrew Psalleam.

Fear, Obadiah, Pasquotank. June 5, 1719. William Ludford, Jr., Sarah Ludford, Ann Ludford, Christian Ludford, Jr., Mary, Martha, Tomson, and Thomas Ludford; Wm. Ludford, Sr. Exr, wife Ann Exx. Test, Edward Linington, Jasper Winshipp, And Oliver.

Fort, Richard, Craven. Dec. Court, 1746. Brother Elias Fort, sister Mary Wall, sister Mary Bynum, brother William Fort, sister Hannah Phillips, nephews Arthur Fort; brothers Thomas and Elias Fort Exrs. Mch. 6, 1745–6. Test, John Phillips, Roben Hood, Ambrus Pittman, Benj. Blackburn.

Fort, John, Johnston. May 16, 1748; June Court, 1748. My mother, brothers Arthur, Moses, and Douly, sister Jerusha; father-in-law William Holmes, and brother Douly Exrs. Test, Robert Butler, John Pipkin, Jethro Pipkin.

Frazier, Samuel, Newbern. May 3, 1772. Wife Mary, daughter Mary, sisters Jane Frume and Elizabeth Headley, my father and mother Samuel and Elizabeth Trarzen; John Hawks and James Coor Exrs. Test, Cornelius Groenerdaugh, Jno. Turner, Jr., Jos. Rawlings.

Fish, William, Edgecombe. Augt. 10, 1750; May Court, 1751. Son John, daughter Ann Ferrell, son William, his mother-in-law Mary Fish, daughter Mary, grandsons Wm. Fish and John Fish; wife and son John Exrs. Test, Sarah Lee, Sam'l Williams, Mary Calvert.

Farlee, James, Chowan. Jany. 12, 1750. Wife Rachel, daughter Mary Parker, sons Samuel and James, daughters Sarah and Christian; John Campbell of Bertie Exr. Test, William Boyd, Jr., Amos Parker, John Bacchus.

Gray, Griffin. Oct. 24, 1684. Son Griffin Exr; sons and daughters, wife Hannah. Test, Samuel Davis, Thos. Frinch.

Gray, James, Onslow. Oct. 27, 1757. Wife Hannah, daughter

Elizabeth, Mary Gray, son James Gray; wife, Thomas Jenkins and Hardy Rhodes Exrs. Test, Mary Gray, Margaret Jenkins, Matthew Keen.

Godwin, Nathan, Beaufort. Feby. 27, 1751–52; June Court, 1752. Joseph Barrow, and wife Mary Exrs; daughter Mourning. Test, Richard Cotten, Mary Williams, Eliz. Church.

Godwin, William, Bertie. May 4, 1752; May Court, 1753. Son Barnaby, daughters Julia, and Silvia, sons Willis, Kearney, and Josias, daughters Courtney and Martha, wife Martha; John Brickell Exr. Test, John Brown, Richard Roberts, Gilstrap Williams.

Gumbs, Matthew, Chowan. Feby. 9, 1754; April Court, 1754. Sons Elisha and Abraham, daughters Rachel, Leah, and Ruth, daughters Sarah and Martha, daughter Mary Patchett; sons Elihu and Abram Exrs. Test, Martha Jones, Mary Previtt.

Gilliam, Thomas, Chowan. Oct. 10, 1702. Wife Sarah, whom I appoint my Exx., also Exx. William Stephens's will. Test, John Tyler, Margaret Holbrook, William Wilkinson.

Guilliams, George, Chowan. Sept. 22, 1746; April Court, 1747. Sons Isaac and Samuel, wife, my seven children. Test, William Hughes, Geo Guilliam, Jr., Samuel Guilliam.

Griffin, Epenetus, Tyrrell. July 30, 1755; Dec. Court, 1756. Sons Andrew, Epenetus, and Matthew, daughters Sarah Cockburn, and Elizabeth; wife Ann and son John Exrs. Test, Nath'l Cooper, Joseph Hitson Warren.

Griffin, Edward, Tyrrell. Apl. 27, 1753. Sons Edward and William, wife Grace, youngest daughter Ann, daughters Sarah and Mary, daughter Elizabeth Cooper; brother John and Edward Cooper Exrs. Test, William Gardner, John Griffin, Edward Cooper.

Griffin, James, Chowan, Catharine Creek. June 13, 1748; April Court, 1749. Sons James, Joseph, and William, wife Sarah. Test, William Hill, Wm. Colthree, Susannah Overman.

Griffin, Richard, Chowan. April 8, 1701. Wife Exx; son-in-law Joseph Skittlethorp. Test, Thomas Jones, William Jones, Mary Skittlethorp.

Griffin, William, Currituck. June 23, 1681. Wife Lydia, son William, daughter Rachel, son George. Test, William Bateman.

Gutan, Joseph, Beaufort. July 30, 1770. Wife Rebecca, wife's grandson Jacob Darden, John Satchwell, my wife's son; wife Exx. Test, Robert Dixon, Walter Dixon, Why. and Roger Ormand.

Gillett, John, Carteret. Dec. 29, 1753; Mch. Court, 1756. Daughters Bettie and Sarah, brothers Moses, Paterson, and Anderson; brother Moses and Miles Houston Exrs. Test, Eml. Jones, Jno. Pigott, Ezekiel Hunter.

Gillett, John, Craven. May 17, 1749. Sons John, Patterson, Anderson, and Moses; Drusilla Hall and John Harper Exrs. Test, John Simmons, Emanuel Simmons, Mary Dudley.

Godley, John, Bertie. Jany. 22. 1731–32; May Court, 1732. Sons Nathan and John, daughters Mary and Amy; son Thomas, wife

Katharine, and John Edwards of Roanoke Exrs. Test, Ann Williams, Samuel Henly.

Gilbert, Thomas, Bertie. Oct. 14, 1719; Oct. 20, 1720. Eldest son Thomas, sons William and John; John Bryan, Jr., Exr. Test, John Bryan, Phillip Brown, Tomsin Brown.

Gilbert, Josiah, Perquimans. 14th 3d mo., 1758. Wife Sarah, sons Joseph, Jeremiah, Thomas, and Joel, daughter Jemima Cox; wife and son Joseph Exrs. Test, Joseph White, Mary Stewart, Dinah Gilbert.

Gilbert Francis, Bath, Beaufort Precinct. Dec. 30, 1725; July Court, 1726. Wife Elizabeth, sons Francis and Henry; wife Exx. Test, William Spang, Sam Puck, William Moor.

Glovyer, William, Northampton. July 30, 1754; Augt. Court, 1754. Daughter Lydia Harris, sons John, William, George, and Joseph, granddaughter Mourning Harris, daughter Sarah Parish, son Benjamin, wife Mary; sons John and William Exrs. Test, John Day, Silvester Eastis, Samuel Harris.

Gregory, Judith, Pasquotank. Oct. 21, 1753; Jany. Court, 1754. Son Isaac, friend Mary Loyd, son Demsey, daughters Mary and Lucy; brother Joseph Morgan Exr. Test, John Everigin, Sam'l Suter, daughter Appie Wilson.

Gregory, Samuel, Chowan. Sept. 6, 1744; Augt. 4, 1747. Sons Samuel, Luke, and Thomas, daughter Elizabeth; wife Elizabeth Exx. Test, David Butler, Joseph Ming.

Gregory, William, Pasquotank. Nov. 24, 1751; Apl. Court, 1752. Granddaughter Ann daughter of Willis Gregory and wife Elizabeth, sons Demsey and Mark, daughter Affiah, brother Richard, daughters Mary and Lovey; son Isaac, wife Judith, son Mark, and daughter Affiah Exrs Test, Joseph Jones, Thos. Reding.

Grainger, Caleb, New Hanover. Oct. 5, 1765, main body will dated 1763; Oct. 31, 1765. Wife Mary, daughter Mary Grainger, son Caleb, son Cornelius Harnett Grainger, son William, child *in esse*; Maurice Moore, Cornelius Harnett, Sam'l Ashe, Alexander Duncan Exrs. Test, Mary Grainger, Margaret Douglas, Edward Trogerin, Sam'l Gidden, Anthony Ward, Joseph Stockley.

Grange, John, Bladen. Jany. 20, 1739–40; June 4, 1740. Sons James and Hugh, brother James Grange; brothers-in-law John and Jehu Davis Exrs. Test, William Forbes, Charles Colgan, Paul Gacaar, Elizabeth Jarred.

Garner, John, Northampton. Mch. 3, 1746; Feby. Court, 1755. Son John. Test, Bennett Smith, John Mackcone, Samuel Warren.

Garrett, John, Coretuck. Jany. 27, 1734–35; July Court, 1735. Wife Sarah, sons John and Jonathan. Test, John Howren, James Jervis, Sam'l Stevens.

George, David, Pasquotank. July Court, 1748. Son James, wife Elizabeth, daughter Margaret, son David; wife and son James Exrs. Test, Will Gregory, Stephen Scott, Sam'l Scott.

Gibson, Thomas, Cumberland. Jany. 11, 1762. Mary Gibson;

brother Walker and wife Exrs., Robert Smith also. Test, John Campbell, Neil McNeil, Catharine McNeil.

Godfrey, Matthew, Craven. Dec. 8, 1744. Sons Matthew and James, daughters Ann and Filamer; friend Elizabeth Simons and Joseph Masters Exrs. Test, Thomas Master, David Ramsey.

Godfrey, Thomas, Perquimans. Nov. 26, 1748; Apl. Court, 1749 Sons William, Thomas, Francis, and Joseph, daughters Sarah and Ellinor, wife Ellinor. Test, James Gibson, Benj. Bidgood, Amey Stafford.

Godfrey, Frances, Perquimans. Augt. 20, 1675; Mch. 25, 1680. Son William, son-in-law Thomas Hawkins decd., son John, grandson John Hawkins, granddaughter Mary Hawkins; wife Jeane Exx. Test, Paul Latham, William Wosterman, John Culpepper. Proved before Ralph Coates Clerk of the Court.

Genen, John, Tyrrell. Mch. 25, 1754; June Court, 1754. Godson Godfrey Gray son of Henry, wife Mary. Test, John Pagott, Samuel Norman, Joseph Norman

Glaister, Mary, Pasquotank. 9th day, 4th month, 1740; Oct. Court, 1740. Cousin Henry Palin son of Thomas, decd, cousin Thomas Palin, cousin Ann Riding daughter of Thos. Palin dec, cousin Mary Glaister Palin daughter of Thomas decd. and cousin Mary Palin daughter of John decd., John Palin son of John decd., cousin Sarah Palin, cousin Susannah Pritchard, daughters Sarah Hunicutt and Ruth Scott, Elizabeth Scott daughter of Stephen, Mary Joans, Mary Morris, Sr., Sam'l Newby son of James, Hannah Stafford, Sarah Martin wife of Nath'l; friend Thos. Pritchard, cousins Sarah Palin and Mary Clark Exrs. Test, David George, John Henby, Joshua Scott.

Gunter, John, Beaufort. Mch. 28, 1722; July Court, 1725. John Oden. Test, Charles Oden, Thomas Oldner.

Guthrie, John, Pasquotank Oct. 12, 1748; Apl Court, 1750. Uncle Charles Keel, cousin Mary McKeel, uncle in-law John McKeel; uncle John Keel and John McKeel Exrs. Test, Henry Pendleton, Mary Pendleton.

Giddings, Thomas, Johnston. Granddaughter Elizabeth, sons Jacob, William, Isaac, Benjamin, and Abraham. July 13, 1747. Test, Geo. Duches, Thos. Geesan—Lamberthson.

Gidings, William. Nov. 10, 1757; Mch. Court, 1758. Hyde. Wife, children Agnes, John Jacob, Lydia, and Darkis; wife Frances and John Slade, Sr. Exrs. Test, Timothy Green, Benj. Slade, Kathren Leath,

Gardner, John, Tyrrell. Apl. 13, 1749; June 7, 1749. Wife Elizabeth, son James Smithwick Gardner, daughter Drusilla, Ann, Jemimah Walbutton, Elizabeth Moy, Ashe Moy, and Rebecca Ward. Test, William Gardner, Sr. and Jr., Edward Griffin.

Gardner, William, Tyrrell. Feby. 11, 1754; June Court, 1754. Sons William and Thomas, Samuel son of Thomas Gardner, Mary Cooper, sons Samuel and Isaac; wife, son Samuel and William

Gardner Exrs. Test, Thomas Gardner, Isaac Gardner, Hannah Smithwhick.

Griggs, Samuel, Kings Co. N. Y., probated in New Hanover Co. Sept. 3, 1749; June Court, 1750. Wife Elizabeth, whom I appoint Exx., with Jeremiah Vail Atty. Test, Jane Brown, Mary Cogan.

Gerdin, Christopher, Sr., Edgecombe. Apl. 2, 1748; Feby. Court 1749. Son Christopher, grandsons Lot Harrell, Christopher, and Zachariah Harrell, grandson Abel Harrell, daughter Mary Harrell. Test, James Boswell, Benj. Brasswell, Abraham Dew.

Gourley, Dr. John, Onslow. Jany. 2, 1746–47; Jany. 7, 1747–48. Mother Elizabeth if alive, brother George Gourley, sisters Grizzle and Mary; Sam'l Johnston Exr; 40£ to buy Bibles and New Testaments for the poor children on New River, nephew John Gourley. Test, James Glen, Geo. Coheenaw.

Green, Richard. Sept. 13, 1742; Oct. Court, 1742. Sons John, Thomas, Leonard, Jacob, William, and Richard, wife Elee. Test, John Sparkman, Henry Goodman.

Green, Jacob, Bath. Jany. 9, 1751–52; April Court, 1752. Cousin Richard Green son of brother Thomas Green, brothers and sisters. Test, James Wyatt, Ann Evans, Thomas Harrell.

Green, John, Bladen. Apl. 8, 1749; June Court, 1749. Sons John, James, and Robert, daughter Sarah, wife, two children not named; James Grange and James Ker and wife Exrs. Test, John Ellis, John Stubbs, James Jones, David Morly.

Gonsalvo, Lawrence. Dec. 25, 1687. Wife and children. Test, William Privitt, William Stewart, Richard Williams.

Gordin, Nathaniel. July 14, 1755; Jany. Court, 1756. Son Nathaniel, daughter Tamer, son George, daughters Elezebe and Elizabeth; wife Amy Exx. Test, Thos. Bartlift, Emanuel Davis.

Gordon, Patrick, Craven, Atty. at Law. Nov. 5, 1773; Nov. 12, 1773. Wife Mary, whom I appoint my Exx. Test, John Burnside, Archibald Nelson.

Gordon, George, Perquimans. Augt. 14, 1748; Jany. Court, 1748–49. Sons Nathaniel and William, granddaughter Tamer, daughter Hannah; sons Nath'l and William Exrs. Test, Elijah Stanton, William Tomblin, Jeremiah Hendricks.

Gonsalvo, Lawrence. May 2, 1698. My father-in-law and mother. Test, Alice Chew, Mary Norcom, Sam Blanck.

Godbey, Carey, Onslow. Sept. 17, 1758; Feby. Court, 1759. Wife Ann, son William, daughters Sarah, Elizabeth and Rachel, daughter Mary; John Starkey Exr. Test, Henry Godbe, James Foyle.

Gaskill, William, Pasquotank. May 4, 1703; July 30, 1703. Sons William and Thomas, daughters Jean, Jane and * Elizabeth Durant; wife Jean Exx. Test, Thomas Abington, Richard Nete, William Harlow.

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* NOTE.—Daughter Elizabeth Durant was the wife of Thomas Durant son of George and Ann.

Gaskins, Fisher, Craven. Nov. 15, 1757. Son Joseph, daughter Ann; wife Ann and brother Thomas Gaskins Exrs. Test, Ann Bright, John Hartly, Sarah Arthur.

Gaskens, Catharine, Pasquotank. Augt. 25, 1755; Sept. Court, 1755. Son Thomas, daughter Ann Cartwright; son Thomas Exr. Test, Samuel Davis, Joseph Pendleton.

Gaskins, William, Pasquotank. Nov. 4, 1711. Son William, wife Elizabeth. Test, Evan Jones, Joseph Pegs.

Gible, Dederith. June 25, 1720. Wife Mary, sons Frederick, and Dederith, daughter Mary; wife Exx. Test, Fokar Bankart.

Graves, Richard, Craven. Wife Ann, nephew Graves Bright son of Simon, my mother Mrs. Sarah Fonville, wife of John Fonville, Richard Fonville son of William Brice Fonville, Hon. Martin Howard, sisters Hannah, Elizabeth, Mary Ann, and Sarah; Simon Bright and Christopher Neale Exrs. Test, Christopher Dawson, Thos. Dilday, Sarah Benson. May 3, 1774; June 4, 1774.

Groves, Richard, Craven. Son Richard, son Thomas, daughter Mary, cousin Richard.

Grant, William, Dobbs. Sept. 3, 1773; Nov. 11, 1773. Jane Broddie, with Thos. Scott Exrs. Test, William Hooks, John Tilton.

Grant, Alex., Onslow. 2nd Jany., 1738; June 5, 1738. Sons Alexander, John, and Solomon, daughter Mary; wife, John Starkey, sons John and Alexander Exrs. Test, Jas. Nobles, Jos. Smith, Rachel Nobles.

Glisson, John, Bertie. 20th 7ber, 1737. Wife Jane, whom I appoint Exx. Test, Theophilus Williams, Lazarus Benton, Thomas Jones.

Galloway, Thomas, Chowan. July 27, 1753; Oct. Court, 1753. Jacob Odom son of Richard; mother Mary and Jacob Odom Exrs. Test, William Fryer, Thos. Fryer, James Fryer.

Gough, Thomas. Dec. 18, 1694; Apl. 8, 1695. Son Robert, daughter Sarah, wife Sarah, whom I appoint Exx. Test, Anthony Dawson, John Williams, Juliana Taylor.

Gay, William, Perquimans, late of Norfolk. Mch. 17, 1754; April Court, 1754. Wife Mary, cousin John Gay son of James, cousin James Gay son of James, if child *in esse*, cousin Bridget Gay daughter of James; wife, Thomas and Christopher Nicholson Exrs. Test, Thomas Craghill, Sarah Barrow, Mary Kalley.

Grimes, Absalom, Pasquotank. Jany. 7, 1757; Mch. Court, 1757. Wife Luca. Test, John Cox, J. Bangs.

Gambell, Adam, of Glascow, Scotland. Nov. 14, 1694. John Land living in London, Adam Hill in London, John Argy in France, Robert, Thomas, and John West sons-in-law of Thomas Pollock, John Hunt, brother James Gambell of Glascow; Thomas Pollock and John Hunt Exrs. Test, Henel Gregory, Elizabeth Hunt, W. Lynch.

Granberry, Samuel, Craven. Jany. 15, 1760. Son John, wife Frances, son William, daughter Alice, child *in esse;* wife and William Speight Exrs. Test, David Lewis, William West Joel King.

Gorbe John. 17th 6 mo., 1693. Son John, daughter Sarah, wife; cousins Samuel and Joseph Nicholson Exrs. Test, Richard Dorman.

Gammidge, Francis, Currituck. Oct. 19, 1719; Jany. 6, 1735. Cousin Humphrey Vines, whom I appoint Exr. Test. Moses Prycod, Isabel Prycod, And. Peacock.

Glasco, Robert, Currituck. Mch. 26, 1690. Wife Jane Glasco, whom I appoint my Exx. Test, John Crossland,. Probated Oct. 7, 1690.

Glascow, William, Currituck. Sept 30, 1746; April 7, 1747. Son Caleb, child *in esse*, daughters Sarah, Abiah, and Lowdenner; wife Susannah Exx. Test, William Shergold, Peter Dange, William Bray.

Grice, Francis, Johnston. April 8, 1750; Oct. 1, 1751. Sons Thomas, Robert, James, William, Jacob and John, daughters Mary Zeltman, Faith Grice and Elizabeth Grice; wife Elizabeth and son Robert Exrs. Test, William Hall, Samuel Littman, John Sutton.

Grist, Richard, Beaufort. June 1, 1752; Mch. Court, 1753. Wife Frances, daughter Frances Nowell, son John, daughter Mary, Elizabeth Piner, son William, daughter Elizabeth Wall, son Richard; wife and son William Exrs Test, William Willis, William Lanier.

Gilford, John, Pasquotank. Jany. 15, 1741; July Court, 1743. Brother Joseph. Test, Bennett Morgan, Peter Sawyer.

Gad, James, Pasquotank. July 1, 1699; July 15, 1701. Wife Sarah, my child *in esse*, sister Elizabeth Riggens, my brother-in-law William Grandy. Test, Daniel Akehurst, Stephen Scott.

Gainer William, Edgecombe. Mch. 11, 1746–47; Nov. Court, 1750. Wife Hester, daughters Martha, Mary, Lydia, and Elizabeth Foreman; sons William and Joseph and wife Exrs. Test, John Collins, William Bell, Matthew Lowry.

Gainer, Mary, Edgecombe. Oct. 1, 1751; Nov. Court, 1751. Hester Gainer, brother William, sister Martha, sister Lydia Lassiter; brother William Exr. Test, Arthur Bell, Martha Gainer, Ester Bell.

Glin, Richard. Oct. 5, 1728; Nov. 4, 1728. Cousin William Powell son of sister Elizabeth Glin, cousin John Thornton; John Cherrett Exr. Test, John Rennell, James Stone, John Robertson.

Gainer, Samuel, Tyrrell. Wife Ann, sons James, Samuel, and William, daughter Mary Whitley, daughter Elizabeth Griffin, sons Thomas and Arthur, daughter Sarah, sons Joseph and Benjamin, granddaughter Mourning Gainer; wife and son Samuel Exrs. Oct. 5, 1751. Test, William Gainer, Thomas Gainer, Joseph Gainer.

Gasper, John, Craven. May 21, 1722. Sept. 1722. Wife Lovilla, daughter Mary Magdalene Zimmerman. Test, Jacob Miller, John L. Miller.

Graves, Richard, Craven. September 16, 1730. Son Thomas, wife, daughter Mary, cousins Richard and Frances Graves children of brother Thomas, Farnifold Green.

Hill, John, Northampton. June 15, 1747; Augt. Court, 1747. Sons Nathaniel, Daniel, Lewis, and Peter; sons Nathaniel and Daniel Exrs. Test, William Floaryday, Hosea Tapsley.

Hill, William, Chowan. 10th 1 mo., 1750–51. Grandson Aaron son of Moses Hill, my father-in-law Thomas Spivey, son Moses, grandson Robert Hill son of Aaron, son Aaron, daughter Rachel Hill, son William, daughter Sarah Barrow wife of Joseph, wife Mary, daughter Mary Nicholson, daughters Susannah White, Leah Moore, and Ruth Davis; son Aaron and son-in-law Thomas Nicholson Exrs. Test, James Griffin, Jethro Rabey, Ann Peters.

Hill, William, Northampton. Sept. 3, 1748. Wife Ann, son William, daughter Ann Hill and Celia Phillip. Nov. Court, 1748. Test, John Simpson, Jacob Little, Francis Beloate.

Hill, Harman, Beaufort. Dec. 4, 1752; Mch. Court, 1752; Mch. Court, 1755. Wife Sarah, son Harman, daughter Elizabeth Hancock, her children James and William, Sarah Rice, daughter Ann Slade, her husband Joseph Slade, daughters Mary Smith and Rachel Hill; wife. Joseph Slade and John Barrow Exrs. Test, Edmund Pierce, Griffith Howell, Joshua Pierce.

Hill, John, Bath. Mch. 27, 1731. Sons Joshua and John, friend Thomas Tison, my children; wife and Edward Peads Exrs. Test, Thomas Tison, Harman Hill, William Nicholls

Hill, Robert, Tyrrell. Jany. 16, 1735–36; Feby. 5, 1735–36. Son Robert, daughter Sarah, wife Ann; Cullen Pollock and Robert West Exrs. Test, Samuel Durrance, Nath'l Carruthers, Paul Thorp.

Hilery, Samuel, Bath. Mch. 20, 1712–13. Samuel Woodward, whom I also appoint my Exr. Test, Alexander Olliver, Henry Turner.

Hogg, Richard, Bladen. June 18, 1768; Sept. 1, 1769. My eldest sister Elizabeth Hogg daughter of William, in Inveresk, North Britain, Robert Johnson; Robert and John Hogg Exrs. Test, Will Bartram, Thomas Bayley, Zillah Johnston.

Hogges, Robt., Bertie Mch. 30, 1740; Augt. Court, 1740. Wife, sons Elias, John, and Richard, daughters Ann Moor, Olive Wigons, and Mathew Williams. Test, Needham Bryan, Adam Rabey, William Bryant.

Hunter, Ann, Chowan. May 4, 1749. 17 8 ber, 1751. Son William, son-in-law Edward Arnoll, whom I appoint my Exrs. daughters Judith Blanchard, Ann Winborn, Hester Knight and Alice Arnals, Sarah Orsbon, Wm. Hunter, Jr.

Hunter, William, Chowan. Mch. 21, 1749. Sons John, Hardy, William, Job, James, and Timothy, wife Sarah, my daughters; wife and son John Exrs. Test, Elisha Hunter, John Gourdon, John Norfleet.

Hunter John. June 13, 1753. Township of Little Bertain, County of Lancaster, Province of Pencabraina. Wife Agnes, daughters Mary and Catrin; wife and William Lecky Exrs. Test, John McBurney, Adam Leckey. Oct. 25, 1756.

Hollis, James, Tyrrell. May 17, 1735; Mch. Court, 1735. Son Armit Ormear, child *in esse;* wife Ann and Thomas Hubbs Exrs. Test, Mary Fewox, William Tysar.

Hart, John, Bertie. Nov. 13, 1741; May Court, 1746. Wife Mary, sons Benjamin, Jesse, John, and David, daughters Sarah and Lucy; Thomas Foxhall, Etheldred and Robert Ruffin Exrs. Test, John Lamon, Huville Brown, John Davison.

Hart, Thomas, Northampton. Mch. 6, 1748; Augt. Court, 1751. Wife Mary, son Henry, grandson John Sanders, daughters Jane Brown and Mary Sanders, grandchildren John, Sarah, Euridice, Thomas, Mary and Rose Sanders; wife and son Henry Exrs. Test, Jno. Simpson.

Hart, Mary, Northampton; July 12, 1750; Nov. Court, 1751. Sons Jesse, John, and David, daughters Sarah and Lucy; John Lamon and Daniel Green Exrs. Test, James Wright, John Gordon, Jesse Hart, Geo. Brace.

Hamilton, John, Bladen. Oct. 22, 1764–1765. Wife Esther, son John, daughter Esebel; William McRee Exr. Test, John Kenney, Lewis Moor.

Hambleton, John. Sept. 11, 1757. Wife. Test, William Wilson, James Jamison.

Hambleton, Jane, Tyrrell. Mch. 20, 1734; Apl. 22, 1734. John Garrett and wife Mary, my son and daughter, also my Exrs. Test, Samuel Durrance, Mary Skiles.

Hambleton, Joseph. Apl. 1, 1737; Apl. 11, 1737. Wife Rachel, friend David Loyd, friend Fred Hugh Daulingson, friends Ever Evans, Walter Shewall, and Charles Boyd's wife; David Loyd and Thomas Russ Exrs. Test, William Salter, Mary Russ, Chas. O'Neil.

Herrington, Hezekiah, of Duxborough, County of Plymouth, New England. Bertie. Nov. 5, 1746; May Court, 1754. Wife Hannah, whom I appoint my Executrix. Test, Silvanus Curtis, Samuel Weston, Samuel Weston, Jr.

Huggans, John, Onslow. July 15, 1749; Feb. Court, 1750. Son John, wife Mary, brother Nehemiah Huggans, wife's children by former husband; John Starkey Exr. Test, Sarah Starkey, Daniel Sherclow, Joseph Watts.

Huggins, Edmond, Onslow. Apl. 12, 1737; Jany. 6, 1737–38. Mary Hudgins daughter of Nehemiah, Abraham, Isaac, and John Huggins, Jr., Thomas Hilliard, Thomas Oumand, Edward Edwards, son Phillip; John Starkey Exr. Test, Abram Mitchell, John Owen.

Huggens, Ann, Onslow. Feb. 24, 1745–46; May 22, 1746. Sons Charles and Benjamin in Maryland, son Jacob, Grandson Jacob son of Ann Hurley, granddaughter Lucretia daughter of Matthew Huggens; son Matthew and Jacob Exrs. Test, Jno. Norman, Catrine Paull, R. Cheastin.

Huckins, Daniel, Bath. Mch. 26, 1733; April Court, 1733. Craven. Wife Ann Exx; and all my children. Test, John Jacob Hover, Richard Scott.

Houghton, James, Perquimans. Mch. 8, 1758; Apl. Court, 1758. Son Joshua, son of my sister Easter Garrett, Henry, Edward, and Mary Hill children of my sister Rachel Hall; Edward Hall, John Halsey, and Andrew Knox Exrs. Test, Thos. Eggerton, Thos. Ming, Sarah Arrenton.

Haughton, Thomas, Chowan. Jany. Court, 1743. Wife Elizabeth, daughter Mary; wife, brothers Joshua, William, and David Haughton Exrs. Test, David and Mary Butler.

Haughton, Charles, Chowan. Oct. 4, 1754; Jany. 1756. Sons Jeremiah and Charles, daughters Elizabeth and Ann; sons Chas. and Jeremiah Exrs. Test, William Hoskins, William Wilkins, John Taler.

Haughton, Richard. Oct. 19, 1748. Wife, son Richard, child *in esse;* wife and Thomas White Exrs. Test, Christopher Butler, Levy Haughton.

Hall, William, Bladen. Feby. 6, 1764; Apl. 24, 1765. Wife Elizabeth, whom with Thomas Hall I appoint my Exrs. Test, A. Green, James Henderson, Mary Green.

Hall, Joseph, Onslow. Dec. 16, 1747; July 5, 1748. Daughters Mary Burns and Jane Parrott; wife Jane, only son Edward, and John Starkey Exrs. Test, Charles Sharp, Mary Eves, Ralph Eves.

Haughton, William, Chowan. Feby. 28, 1744–45; July 18, 1745. Son Jonathan, daughters Mary and Sarah; wife Mary and father Wm. Haughton, brothers David and James Exrs. Test, David Butler, Mary Haughton.

Haughton, William, Chowan. Nov 17, 1749; Jany. Court, 1752. Wife Mary, son Joshua, daughters Rachel and Esther, son James, granddaughters Mary and Sarah Penrice, grandchildren, Sarah, Jonathan, and Mary Haughton, goddaughter Mary daughter of Thos. Haughton, grandson William son of David, son David; John Benbury and son David Exrs. Test, J. Benbury, Richard Brown, Thos. Burkit.

Hull, John, Edenton. Jany. 14, 1747; Mch. 23, 1752. That there be a neat plain walnut coffin full large and my body placed therein, without either screws or nails, or any other security except hinges on one side, and that there be a hole or vault made 8 feet long, 3½ feet wide, and four feet deep, made from ye bottom up with bricks, 2½ feet above ye ground, with three red cedar pieces across near the bottom, worked in ye wall to prevent water coming into ye coffin, which vault I order and direct to be made due South thirty rods from my house on my Island calls Batts Grove, otherwise Hulls Island. I desire my wife Susannah Hull be taken up and first put in the above vault, then my body; the top to be covered with a tombstone. If there should be any eminent Quaker Minister in these parts at the time of my burial, that he or she be desired to give a discourse, but if none such to be had, I desire that no other Clergyman of any other persuasion be suffered to have anything to doe on the occasion. Anna Martin daughter of Agnes Martin decd., sisters

Catharine and Mary Hull in Rhode Island; Miles Gale and James Craven Exrs. Test, Humphrey Robinson, Samuel Robinson, Alex Forbes.

Harman, Caleb, Perquimans. Oct. 2, 1773. Sons Robert and James, son Caleb, daughter Orpah Harman, son Joshua; wife Elizabeth Exx. Test, T. Caruthers, Zebulon Calloway, Mary Harman.

Harman, Robert, Perquimans. Jany. 7, 1758. Wife Elizabeth, sons Caleb and John, three youngest children Stephen, Thomas, and Mary; son John, Francis Toms, Daniel Saint, and John White son of Joseph, to divide my estate, and also guardians to my children; wife, son Caleb, and Jon White Exrs. Test, Thomas Long, Elizabeth Long, Joseph White.

Hosea, Abram, Pasquotank. May 31, 1771. Wife Mary, daughter Lovey Smith wife of John Smith, nephew Abram Hosea, brother Robt. Hosea; Thos, Nicholson, father John Pool and Jno. Smith Exrs. Test, Martha Pritchard, Lemuel Stone, Peter O'Shall.

Hosea, Robert. Dec. 17, 1742. Sons Abraham and Joseph, wife Ann. Test, Jacob Miller, William Tomblin.

Hosea, Joseph, Perquimans. May 10, 1753; July Court, 1753. Sons Joseph and William; wife Mary and brother John Hosea Exrs. Test, Ja. Gibson, William Trumbull.

Handcock, Elizabeth. Jany. 20, 1743–44. Son Simon Bright, daughters Mary Slocumb, and Leadey Handcock; sons Simon and William Bright Exrs. Test, Walter Jones, Francis Hodges, Howel Jones.

Handcock, William, Craven. Oct. 13, 1722; Mch. 16, 1730–31. Grandson John, wife Elinor, son William, granddaughters Elizabeth and Mary Handcock; wife, son William, Richard Graves and cousin John Slocumb Exrs. Test, James Leible, Moses Thomas, Thomas Knight.

Hancock, Hector, Cartaret. Oct. 27, 1751; Dec. Court, 1751. Wife Ann, children Nathaniel, Benjamin, Henry, Joseph, Mary, John, and William; sons Nath'l and Benjamin Exrs. Test, Anenias Cavenaugh, Benj. Hancock, Nath'l Hancock.

Harker, Elizabeth, Carteret. June 1777. Son Ebenezar, daughter Sarah Freshwater, John Brooks; sons James Harker, and Zachariah Harker Exrs Test, Jos. Yeomans, Sarah Harker, Elias Rees.

Harris, John, Craven. Jany. 22, 1749; Mch. 20, 1749. William Brice Fonville, John Fonville, apprentice Willam Barrow; Jno. Fonville and Thos. Graves Exrs. Test, Ann Crossfield, John McGibbons, Dorothy Ritton.

Harris, Thomas, Currituck. Wife Ellender, son Thomas and all my children. Test, Stephen Williams, John Lurry, Levi Stuart.

Harris, James, Edgecombe. Jany. 10, 1749; Feby. Court, 1749. Wife Cherry, sons James and Eli; Matthew Joyner and wife Exrs Test, William Skinner, John Blount, John Crismysher.

*Harvey, Thomas Mch. 23, 1698–99; Nov. 2, 1699. Wife Sarah, son Thomas, daughter Mary, nephew Thomas Harvey son of brother Richard late of London, nephew John brother of said Thomas, brother Robert of ye Heath in Snitherfield Parish in Warwickshire, in case of his death to my next eldest brother and so on. Mch. 31, 1696. Test, Henry Norman, Robt. Fendall, John Peire, W. Glover. Wm. Wilkinson Exr. as I am Executor to the will of John Harvey, decd. Test to codicil, Richd. French, Ruth Laker.

Harvey, Richard. Feby. 22, 1732–33. Sons John, Richard, Peter, Lemuel and Josias, daughter Bridget, son James, wife Mary. Test, Laml. Harvey, John Mills, Chas. Connor.

†Harvey, Thomas, Perquimans. Nov. 1, 1748; Jany Court, 1748–49. My mother, nephew Thomas Harvey, brothers John Benj. and Miles, sister-in-law Hannah Salter, cousin Sarah Alderson of Beaufort, aunt Hannah Sitterson; brothers John and Benjamin Harvey Exrs. Test, John Nichols, Stephen Martin, Joseph Arnold.

Humphries, Richard. 1688. Mother Twenty Bound, William Nichols Smith; Thomas Pollock Exr. Test, Elizabeth Barclift, John Roper, William Barclift.

Humphrey, Joseph, Northampton. Oct. 14, 1742; Dec. Court, 1742. Cousin Sarah Roberts of Philadelphia and her children Jesse, Ruth and Lydia Roberts, nephew Joseph Humphrey son of brother John, Fred. Evan Ellis, Jonathan Evans and Isaac Jones. Test, Alex. McConkey, Thomas Spiers.

Humphrey, John, Pasquotank. Dec. 2, 1708. Daughter Mary Gray, son-in-law Griffith Gray, sons John, William and Christopher; William Humphrey Exr.

Hogbin, William, Pasquotank. 7th 3d mo., 1692. Wife Margaret, daughters Sarah and Elizabeth; Thos. Simons and Jeremiah Simons Exrs. Test, Patrick Crally, John Roper. July 4, 1692.

Harrell, John, Jr. Nov. 8, 1755. Carteret, probated in Bertie. Jany. Court, 1756. Sons George, Elisha, Jesse, Bryant and Benjamin, daughter Mary, wife Mary; son George, brothers Jesse and Israel Hardy Harrell executors. Test, Thos. Williams, Jno. Skinner.

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*NOTE.—Thomas Harvey was Governor of the Colony. He married first Mrs. Johanna Jenkins as appears from the following item taken from the Perquimans records: Thomas Harvey son of John Harvey and his wife living at the Heath, in Snitherfield Parish, in Warwickshire, England, and Joanah Jenkins, ye relict of Hon. John Jenkins, were married by Anthony Slockem Apl. 13, 1682; his second wife was Sarah Laker daughter of Benjamin Laker, issue (a) Thomas Harvey married Elizabeth Cole daughter of Col. James Cole of Perquimans Precinct, (b) daughter Mary married Col. Robert West of Chowan (Bertie). Mrs. Sarah Harvey married for her second husband, Chief Justice Christopher Gale, issue (a) Miles Gale, (b) daughter Penelope Little wife of William Little, who was also Chief Justice of the Colony, Elizabeth married Henry Clayton. Gov. Harvey came into the Colony as Private Secretary of Gov. John Jenkins. Query: Was he the son or brother of John Harvey? He was his Executor, from the record of his marriage it would appear that his father was living at the time of his marriage in England.

†NOTE.—Evidently the son of Thomas Harvey and wife Elizabeth Cole, and grandson of Gov. Thomas Harvey and his wife Sarah Laker.

Harrell, Abraham, Bertie. May 5, 1755. Sons Able and John, daughter Abigail, son Lot, daughter Grace, son Hezekiah, daughters Sarah and Susannah, son Christopher, wife Mary; sons Able and John Exrs. Test, Geo. House, Edward Toole, Israel Hardy Harrell.

Harrell, Josiah, Bertie. Mch. 30, 1773; Nov. 12, 1773. Sons Solomon and Josiah, wife Ann, son William, daughters Selah and Pennie; Edward Tool and Noah Hinton Exrs. Test, Jonathan Tool, Mary Tool, James Churchwell.

Harrell, Edward, Bertie. Augt. 17, 1752; May Court, 1754. Sons Henry, Jarusha and Thomas, grandson Jesse Harrell, his grandmother, daughter Mary Andrews, granddaughther Rebecca Sharpe; son Henry and son-in-law Henry Andrews Exrs. Test, John Harrell, John House, Geo. House.

Harrell, John, Bertie. Nov. 1, 1756; April Court, 1759. Wife Jesse, sons David, Josiah and Ezekiel, grandson Esias Harrell son of Esias decd., deceased son Hardy, granddaughter Sarah Harrell, daughter Esias decd., my grandchildren, children of Sarah Williams decd.; sons David, Jesse and Josiah Exrs. Test, William Williams, Edward Toole, Jonathan J. Toole.

Hand, Peter, Craven. Feby. 1, 1730–31; Mch. 16, 1730–31. Wife Ann Exx.; daughters Mary and Jean, Richard Hart. Test, William Fox, James Green.

Hocking, John, Duplin. Mch. 29, 1756. Eldest daughter Mary, daughters Ann, March and Lettice; daughters, Benjamin and Jacob Fussell Exrs. Test, Benj. Fussell, Jacob Fussell, Thomas Davis, Richard Perry.

Hardin, William, Currituck. July 30, 1746; Oct. 5, 1748. Wife Jane, granddaughters Jane and Elizabeth Dudley, daughter Elizabeth Windley; wife Jane and Henry White Exrs. Test, Wm. White, Thos. Dudley, Jr., Thos. Williamson.

Harding Richard, Perquimans. Dec. 6, 1741. Thomas Gilberd, wife Mary and Thomas Pierce Exrs. Test, John Ashley, Peter Jones, Thomas Pierce, Jr.

Harding, Mary, Perquimans. Oct. 22, 1743; Nov. 8, 1744. Friend Sarah Skinner, Richard Skinner, Sr., Zacheriah Skinner and Sarah Skinner daughters of James Skinner. Test, Richard Skinner, Jr., Sarah Moore, Sarah Creecy.

Harding, Josiah, Northampton. July 31, 1752; Nov. Court, 1756. Son Josiah 800£ New South Sea Annuities left with Vincent Phipps, Esq., of St. Dunstan's Court, London, and Thomas Bryant, Malster in Marshfields, County of Gloucester, in 1746, sons Thomas and James, wife Anne daughter of Samuel Frith of New Providence; wife Exx. Test, J. Edwards, William Winborne.

Holloway, John, Perquimans. No. 3, 1750. Daughters Elizabeth Barclift, Rachel Turnbull, Ann Snoden, Mary Bateman, Sarah Coupland and Upherasha Holloway, son John, land falling to the Holloways in Maryland; son John Exr. Test, James Gibson, Thos. Barclift, Elizabeth Barclift.

Hollowell, Reuben, Perquimans. Jany. 23, 1753. Brothers Louy, John and Abner Hollowell, sister-in-law Ann Brinkley; brothers John and Louy Hollowell Exrs. Test, Nicholas Stallings, Thomas Riddick, Josiah Rogerson.

Hibbs, Jonathan, Pasquotank. Apl. 5, 1745. Sons John and Jonathan; David Boler and Caleb Sawyer Exrs. Test, Edward Scott, William Coole.

Hendricks, Solomon, Perquimans. Daughters Mary, Sarah and Frances, wife Mary; brother Jeremiah Hendricks, wife and daughter Sarah Exrs. Test, Michael Murphy, Thomas Overman, James Overman.

Hendricks, Francis, Pasquotank. May 5, 1714. Wife Mary, son Thomas; wife and son Exrs. Test, Telph Morris, Levi Creasey, W. Relfe.

Hendricks, Jeremiah. July 1, 1756; Jany. Court, 1756–57. Wife Sarah, son George; son-in-law Robert Cocks and wife Exrs. Test, Thomas Weekes, Thos. Craghill, Thos. Weekes, Jr.

Hendricks, Francis, Craven. Sept. 18, 1734; Dec. 7, 1734. Wife Elizabeth, son-in-law John Hill, son-in-law Moses Arnal; wife Elshe, John Hill Exrs. Test, John James, Thos. Fisher.

Hardesty, Thomas, Carteret. July 16, 1758; Nov. Court, 1758. Sons Thomas, Robert and Joseph, wife Dorothy, son Samuel, daughters Mary, Lucy and Anna; wife Exx. Test, Louis Welch, Henry Chew, Robert Welch.

Hartly, Francis, Perquimans. Dec. 4, 1691–2; May 2, 1692. Elizabeth Gascoigne, Elizabeth Gray, Jabers Alford, Geo. Buschamp; wife Susanna and Thos. Harvey Exrs. Test, Geo. Buschamp, Richd. Plater, Jas. Jennett, Ann Durant, Thos. Durant.

Husbands, Nicholas, Cape Fear. Augt. 16, 1732; Sept. 15, 1732. Wife Jane, son Richard; wife Exx. Test, Elizabeth Hall, Elizabeth Brian, Thos. Hall.

Homes, Edward, Perquimans. Wife Elizabeth, sons Thomas and James.

Holms, Ebenezer, Onslow. Feby. 4, 1745; Apl. Court, 1746 Wife Hannah, sons John, Ebenezer and Seth, daughter's son Joseph Wright, daughters Hannah Williams, Lydah Holmes and Abigail; son Barnaby Exr. Test, Andrew Murray, Jas. Thompson, Ann Worley.

Homes, Edward, Bertie. Augt. 9, 1750. Wife Lydia, Anthony Couzen; William Bird and wife Exrs. Test, Henry Bonner, William Mitchell, John Page.

Holmes, John, Edgecombe. Feby. 8, 1735–6. Wife Tamar, daughters Ann Sanders and Charity Brown, son John, daughter Devotion Davis, sons Hardy, Edward and Gabriel, daughters Rose and Mary; son Hardy Exr. Test, Edward Buxton, William Davis, Eliz. Welch.

Haig, William. 20th 12th mo., 1734–5; July 8, 1735. Son William, child *in esse*, wife Sarah; John Everigin Exr. Test, William Kelly, Joseph Jordan, Mary Jordan.

Hyrne, Henry, New Hanover. Sept. 9, 1772. Nephew Henry Walters, father Col. Edward Hyrne, decd., niece Elizabeth Walters, nephew Joseph Walters, niece Mary Britton, nephews Henry Britton, Francis Britton, Frederick Jones and Moses Britton, my goddaughter Elizabeth Jones d. of Frederick; Frederick Jones Exr. Test, Saml. Swann, Jno. Buford, William Buford, Benj. Williams.

Hicks, John, Carteret. May, 1749; Sept. 6, 1749. Wife Hannah, brother Thomas Hicks; wife and David Hicks Exrs. Test, Geo. McKeon, Lewis Lewis.

Hunt, John, Little River, Perquimans. Wife, granddaughter Elizabeth Evans, grandsons John Hunt Evans and Bartholomew Evans, Elizabeth Everigin; James Tooke Exr. Apl. 7, 1710; Augt. 26, 1712. Test, —— Everigin, Joseph Parese, Thos. Commander.

Hunt, Thomas, Pasquotank. May 7, 1688; Oct. 2, 1696. Younger brother Andrew Hunt, County of Bucks, England, also appoint him my Exr, sons John Hawkins and Thomas Hawkins Test, Edward Smith, William Collings, John Cafey.

Hadley, Edward, Hyde. Janv. 22, 1740; June Court, 1743. Wife Kesia. Test, Gilbert McNary, Nathl. Tuly, Jonathan Bell.

Henman, Henderson, Boston. Wife Mary, also appoint her my Exx. Feby. 19, 1728; Feby. 21, 1728. Test, Eb. Youngman, Ben Loper, George Williams.

Hutson, William, Craven. Wife Frances. Test, Josiah Hart, Elisha Jaquoks.

Haywood, John, Edgecombe. Feby. 18, 1758; June Court, 1758. My father, sisters Deborah and Mary, brothers Egbert and Sherwood. Test, Robert Wasson, Joseph Pope, Saml. Pitman.

Harbret, Edward. Janv. 20, 1754. Son John, son Edward Exr., James Combs, Henry Gibbins, William Rigby. May Court, 1754. Daughter Anna wife of Geo. Lovick, Sarah wife of Richard Casswell, son-in-law Richard Casswell.

Hardy, Richard, Wilmington. May 20, 1758; Aug. 6, 1758 Wife Sarah and uncle Francis Beteilhe. Test, James Gregory, Ho. Ruttledege, Zach. Weeks.

Herritage, William, Craven, Apl. 10, 1769. Sons Henega, John, William and Martin, daughter Sarah Caswell, daughter Anna wife of George Pheney Lovick, daughter Elizabeth Heritage, son William Martin Heritage, daughter Susanna; Richard Caswell, sons Henega and John Heritage Exrs. Test, David Gordon, Margaret Wiggins, Elizabeth Blount, Richard Caswell.

Hawkins, John, Perquimans. Oct. 14, 1744; Janv. Court, 1744–45. Daughter-in-law Mary Trumbull, wife Mary, daughter Mary, son of Robert Hodges, daughter of James Price; Robert Hodges and Hartwell Pierce Exrs. Test, Peter Tomes, John Barclift. Court held at Phelps' Point.

Hawkins, Sarah, Pasquotak. Oct. 19, 1719. Thomas Merriday, heirs of Elizabeth Hawkins alias Hubble, who married John Hubble of High Wickham, county of Burke, Great Britain, Mary Hub-

ble daughter of Mary Hubble, Geo. Griffing, John Cartwright, John King, Susannah Tolkley, John Everigin, Jr., Emanuel Low, John Symons, William Everigin, Sr.; John Symons and William Everigin Exrs. Test, Garrett Pursey, Robt. Harrison, Sarah Harrison.

Hodgson, John, Tyrrell. May 30, 1745. Wife, son Lewis, daughters Sarah Nekelles, Susannah and Elizabeth; wife Mary and son, Joseph Exrs. Test, Benj. Cartreet, John Dugeen, Jonathan Bateman.

Henley, Peter, Chief Justice Province of N. Carolina. Chowan. Nov. 29, 1757; July Court, 1758. Just before leaving England I was on the point of marrying Agnes Tucker, of Corytenmen, Honiton in county of Devon, said marriage was postponed, to be consummated at some future time, I gave her a bond for 400£ money borrowed, which I desire paid; son John Henley and John Campbell Exr. Test, Sarah McCulloch, Joseph Montfort, Richard Brownrigg.

Hodgson, John, Brunswick, New Hanover Precinct. July 6, 1736; Dec. Court, 1738. Daughters Margaret and Mary Hodgson; Roger Moore Exr. Test, Cornelius Harnett, Charles Hepburn, John Martindale.

Henley, John, Pasquotank. 1st mo. 21, 1726–27; Feby. Court, 1728. Son John, daughters Mary and Miriam, son Jesse, daughter Elizabeth, wife Isabella; son John Exr. Test, Thos. Guthrie, Isaiah Albertson.

Henby, John, Pasquotank. June 3, 1753; Apl. Court, 1754. Wife Mary, sons John and Joseph; wife and son John Exrs. Test, Lemuel Cook, Elizabeth Brothers, Solomon Henby brother of James Henby, who died in Perquimans, administered on said Solomon's estate July Court, 1752.

Henby, Joseph, Perquimans. July Court, 1752. Daughter Clarkey, sister Mary Henby, father John Henby, brother James Henby's children, sister Elizabeth Griffin. Test, Jo. Sutton, James Anderson, John Henby.

Henby, John, Perquimans. 5 day 3d mo., 1752. Son Sylvanus, grandson Dennis Henby, son James, granddaughter Clarkey Henby, friend Zachariah Nixon, daughter Mary Henby and Elizabeth Griffin; wife Hannah, son Sylvanus, and Francis Newby Exrs. July Court, 1752. Test, Nathan Henby, Samuel Anderson, Francis Toms.

Houson, William, Bath. My mother. Nov. 13, 1713; Apl. 5, 1715. Test, Henry Slade, William Cording, John Stafford.

Holladay, William, Tyrrell. Apr. 23, 1754. Sons Thomas, Joseph and Samuel, all my daughters the money due me in James City, Va., wife Elizabeth. Test, John Bennett, Wm. Soane.

Holliday, Thomas, Chowan. Augt. 30, 1741. Thomas Holliday Hutson, and Jno. Holliday Hutson, William Holliday, daughter Elizabeth Burton; Mary Hutson Exx. Test, John Thach, John Nicholls, Prudence Garrett.

Hilliard, John, Northampton. Nov. 6, 1748; Nov. Court, 1748.

Son Robert, wife Mary, son John, daughter Sarah; wife Exx. Test, John Morean, William Livingston, John Melton.

Hilliard, Robert, Edgecombe. Apl. 13, 1743; May Court 1751. Cousin Jacob son of Jeremiah Hilliard, his brothers Robert, Jeremiah and Lawrence Hilliard, and his sister Mary Hilliard, Sampson Hilliard, William son of William Hilliard, James son of William Hilliard, wife Charity. Test, Samuel Holliman, Wm. Siggener, Benj. Boykin.

Hilliard, William, Northampton. July 4, 1754; May Court, 1756. Sons William, James, Isaac, and Elias, daughter Ann; wife Ann and son James Exrs. Test, Henry Hart, Joseph Bridgers, Nathaniel Nowell, Charles Cotton.

Holland, Daniel, Craven. Mch. 16, 1721. Wife Annice, whom I appoint my Exx. Test, James Reed, Hannah Reed John Holland.

Hooker, William, Bertie. Oct. 20, 1737; Jany. Court, 1737. Sons John, William, James, Stephen and Nathan, daughter Ann wife of Jacob Lassiter; daughter Sarah Hooker Exx. Test, William Wynns, James Wynns, Benjamin Baker, Sr. and Jr.

Hooker, William, Chowan. Jany. 8, 1716–17; Oct. Court, 1717. Eldest son William, Jr., son Godfrey, son-in-law Samuel Sizemore, grandson William Lewis, daughter Ann Evans, daughter Bridgett; son William Exr. Test, William Crawford, Francis Brown.

Hooker, Godfrey, Bertie. Sons Benjamin and Symon, daughter Elizabeth; wife Elizabeth and Robert Evans Exrs. Test, Robert Evans, John Morris.

Higgins, Michael, Craven. Apl. 8, 1753; May Court, 1753. Wife Ann, children Sarah, Ann, Michael, William, Hannah and Mary Higgins; wife, son John and Jere Veil Exrs. Test, William Wickliffe, John Murphy, Thos. Evans.

Howcott, Edward, Beaufort. Jany. 1749–50. Wife Martha, son Nathaniel; wife and Nathan Archibald Exrs. Test, Wally Chancey, Stephen Buckingham, John Brown.

Hern, James, Beaufort. Feb. 22, 1751–52; June Court, 1752. George Sugg and wife Mason Exrs; son James, daughters Mary, Ellinder, Elizabeth, Sarah and Rachel, son John, son Mason. Test, Mary Mayo, Major Tison.

Hecklefield, John, Perquimans. Jany. 20, 1716–17. Elizabeth Bartlett daughter of William, John Stevenson son of William, Tobias Knight, son John, brother-in-law Charles Cox of Dublin, Wm. Stevenson and William Barcliff Gdns. for son John, also my Exrs. Sister Mary Hecklefield of Dublin.

John Hecklefield son of above, Chowan. Augt. 13, 1739; Oct. 29, 1741. Cousin Sarah Hoskins, Thomas son of William Hoskins and wife Sarah; William Hoskins and John Benbury Exrs.

Halton, Robert, Chowan. Mch. 22, 1748; Apl. Court, 1749. Wife Mary in England, nieces Elizabeth Wilkins daughter of sister Susanna Wilkins, and Mary Wilkins d. of same, sisters Elizabeth and Mary, Gov. Gabriel Johnston, Dr. William Cathcart, Thos. Barker,

Benj. Hill, John Ashton, Sarah Graves, Robert Halton, Jr., son of Sarah Graves; Gabriel Johnston, Dr. Wm. Cathcart and Thos. Barker Exrs. Test, Samuel Ormsy, Wm. Churten, Danl. Weldon.

Halton, John, Pasquotank. Mch. 15, 1697–98; August 16, 1698. Benjamin Hewil, John Kirby, Elizabeth Fox. Test, Henry Palin.

Hobby, Jacob, Edgecombe. Sept. Court, 1758. Son Matthew, daughters Rhoda, Sarah and Frances; wife Jemima and John Baker Exrs. Test, Bousswell Bridges, Joseph Kirby.

Horn, John Jacob, Craven. Feb. 4, 1744; Nov. 20, 1744. Wife, sons Jacob, Henry and Samuel, daughters Mary and Elizabeth Slabbach, daughter Margaret; wife Mary Magdalene and Nicholas Purefoy Exrs. Test, John Granade, Jas. Wilcox.

Horn, William. Sept. 10, 1753; June 1759. Sons William, Henry, Charles, Thomas, and Moses, daughter Margaret, son Michael, heirs of son John deceased; son Michael Exr. Test, William Reynolds, Joyce Reynolds, Ann Hill.

Henderson, George, Bertie. Oct. 15, 1736; Nov. 27, 1736. Rachel Nelson, Andrew Moore, Hugh Scott, Andrew Scott and George Scott son of Andrew in Glasgow, all due me from estate of Capt. David Henderson; Hugh Scott of Boston and Andrew Moore Exrs. Test, John Ray, Geo. Strachan, Samuel Cook.

Henderson, David, Bertie. Sister Gennett Henderson and her children; George Henderson, Robert West, Cullen Pollock, and John Golden Exrs. Feby. 13, 1735–36. Test, Thos. Davis, Simon Dare.

Hubbard, Kane. Mch. 30, 1714. William Everingin and Joseph Glaister Exrs. Test, William Simson, Mary Murden, Mary Mason.

Hare, Edward, Hertford. May 16, 1772. Brother Thomas, Mary daughter of Thos. Hare, sister Mary Burges, Luke Lewis son of John, Lucresia daughter of Bryan Hare, Edward Bryan Hare son of Bryan, John Pipkin son of Isaac, Bra Warren son of Joseph, Eff Lewis son of John, Jno. Miller, Edward Warren, brother John Hare, Miles Lewis son of John, William Warren son of Edward, Phillip Lewis son of John, John Gattalan, Isaac Pipkin, Jane Barnes, Francis and Henry Speight sons of Joseph, John Goodman son of William, Benj. Wynns, Jr., Solomon King, William West son of Peter; brother Thomas Exr. Test, Solomon King, John Lewis, Isaac Pipkin, Edward Warren.

Hoskins, Hannibal. Feby. 11, 1698–99. John Porter. Test. Humphrey Leggett, Archibald Holmes, William Barrow.

Hoskins, William. Feb. 20, 1693. Martha Halsh, brother Thomas Hoskins, cousin Daniel Cox, Jr.

Hullbrooke, Harmanous. Mch. 6, 1783–84. Sons John and Joseph, Elizabeth Slocumb wife of Josias; sons John Hawkins and Robert West Exrs. Test, John Hawkins.

Hare, Edward, Chowan. Augt. 7, 1757; Oct. Court, 1757. Wife Mary, son Edward, daughter Ann Scott, sons John and Bryan, daughters Christian West and Mary Burges; sons Edward and John Exrs. Test, William Skinner, Joseph Rooks, Joseph Spight.

Hobbs, John, Pasquotank. Oct. 29, 1728; Oct. 29, 1729. Wife Frances; wife Exx. Test, Jon. Colley, James Smith, Patience Pickett.

Hatch, Anthony, Sept. 30, 1744. Wife Elizabeth, son Anthony, son John, wife, McRora Scarbrough, brother Jermon; Edmund Hatch Exr. Test, Tulle Williams, Geo. Durant, Saml. Scolley.

Heath, Nehemiah, Currituck. Jany. 2, 1749–50. 1750. Mary Creadle, wife Elizabeth, Robert Heath. Test, Willis Etheridge, William Blount, Lazarus Flurry.

Hodges, Richard, Beaufort. Nov. 3, 1747; Aprl. 16, 1751. Wife Sarah, sons John and Henry, daughter Sarah Hodges; wife and son John Exrs. Test, James Coupper, James Singleton, Thomas Williams.

Hodges, Thomas, Wilmington. Mch. 23, 1745; Nov. 27, 1746. Daughter Ann, son William, and Jane Smallwood Exrs. Test, Phillip David, David Davis, Thomas James.

Hodges, James, Pasquotank. Feb. 2, 1758. Son Josias. father Joseph Hodges, son James, brothers Joseph and Stephen Hodges, sons Willis, Lamuel, and Portlock, daughter Kesiah Creslin, daughters Mollie and Frances, son-in-law Joseph Stokeley, daughter Meriam Hodges, wife Meriam. John Harris, Daniel Koen, Jno. Harden.

Hodges, Richard. Currituck. Mch. 2, 1748–49. Daughters Frances Bowrin, and Sarah Burnham, James Burnham ,and Josiah Bowrin, daughters Mary, Elizabeth and Uphun Hodges; wife Frances Exx. Test, Caleb Wilson, Geo. Powers, Willis Etheridge.

Hamblin, Thomas, Pasquotank. Dec. 31, 1757; Mch. Court, 1758 Wife Martha, son John, daughter Elizabeth, daughter Martha; Charles Markham Exr. Test, Symon Spence, Thomas Markham, David Sinclair.

Herring, Samuel, Johnston. Oct. 22, 1750; December Court, 1750. Sons Anthony, Stephen, and Michael, son-in-law John Connerly; son Anthony Exr. Test, Anthony, Samuel, and Joseph Herring.

Holley, John. Febv. 28, 1728. Wife Sarah, son John, all my girls and boys; wife Exx. Test, John Sweeney, John Lidley.

Harrison, Robert. Mch. 9, 1713–14. Son Robert, daughter Sarah, daughter Elizabeth, wife Sarah, son Joseph; wife and son Robert Exrs. Test, Demsie Guthrie, Will Vaughan, Eliz. Jones.

Harwood, Edward, Onslow. Oct. 21, 1735; Oct. Court, 1737. John Starkey Exr; wife Deborah and my child. I wish their passage paid to their home in New England. Test, Edward Huggens, Jno. Mixon.

Houston, William, Carteret May 6, 1760; Jany. 2, 1761. Son William, his cousin William Noble, wife Rachel and her brother; Saml. and James Noble Exrs. Test, Joseph Mark, Betty Noble.

Houston Moses, Carteret. Jany. 1774; Jany. Court, 1774. Wife Margaret, daughter Miriam West, granddaughter Jemima Dudley, grandson Houston Roberts, granddaughters Boneta Williams,

Fanny Williams, and Sarah Maddue, Capt. Geo. Mitchell, Bazell Smith, Brice Williams, and Micajah Fraziar. Test, James Wead, William Ramsey.

Hearsons, John, Chowan. Apl. Court, 1694. Son John, daughter Elizabeth, son Thomas; wife Exx. Test, Geo. Fordyce, John Watkins, Wm. Howesone.

Hooks, John. Mch. 27, 1732. Sons William, Thomas, and Robert, daughters Elizabeth, Mary, and Sarah, wife Ruth. Test, John Mackcone, Nathan Barnes.

Humes, James, Beaufort. Feb. 6, 1745–46; March Court 1745–46. Wife Elizabeth, son-in-law John Hill; Moses Arnal, wife Elishe, John Hill Exrs. Test, John James, Thos. Fisher.

Hooks, William, Chowan. Feby 18, 1746–47; April Court, 1751. Son William, grandsons William, Thomas, and John Hooks, great-grandson John Hooks son of John, grandson William Hooks son of John, grandson William Beal; grandson John Hooks Exr. Test, Martha Sumner, Ann Sumner, Charles King.

Hassell, John Tyrrell. Mch. 5, 1734; June Court, 1734. Wife Rachel, sons John, Joseph, Isaac, and Benjamin, daughters Mary Wynne, Rachel Ward, Sarah Fox, and Esther Hassell; wife Exx. Test, Thomas Wynne, Jeremiah Wynne.

Hosmer, Hannah, Onslow. Mch. 26, 1773; May 18, 1773. My first husband John Spooner, son John Spooner, children by last husband, son Stanton Spooner. Test, Ben. Grant, Experience Grant.

House, George, Bertie. Sept. 28, 1770; Jany. 3, 1771. Son Thomas House, grandson Geo. House son of Thomas, granddaughter Sarah House daughter of Thomas, grandson Balis House son of George, granddaughther Edeth House daughter of George, deceased, heirs of my son Thos. House and of my son John, grandson James House son of John, grandson John House son of John, grandsons George and John Smith, granddaughters Mary, Anne, and Elizabeth Smith, daughter Ann Averitt, daughter Elizabeth Moore, my three grandchildren orphans of my son John decd.; son Thomas and son-in-law James Moore Exrs. Test, Benj. Peyton, Lewis Hales, William House.

Hayman Henry, Albemarle. Augt. 29, 1709. Sons Henry and Thomas, younger sons Charles and James, daughters Eliner and Mary, John Lowdon's children Mary and Sarah; wife Martha Exx. Test, James Forbes, Alice Forbes. Alex. Lillington.

Hopkins, James, Orange. Feb. 8, 1759; Sept. Court, 1759. All my children. Willard Hopkins, William Phillips, and John Hopkins Exrs. Test, Alex. Ferguson, John Dobbins, David Smith.

Hannis, John, Craven. June 30, 1745; Sept. 17, 1745. Wife Catharine, son Joseph; wife and son Joseph Exrs. Test. Fras. Stringer, William Thompson, Joseph Carruthers, George Wiggins.

Hakens, John, Apl. 23, 1673; Oct. 1, 1673. Son John, balance of my estate to two other children, wife. Test, Frances Wellwood.

Harkel, George, Craven. May 2, 1746; Mch. 17, 1746. Wife

Elizabeth, eldest son George, daughters Miriam, Margaret, and Mary, son Joseph; James Conaway and wife Exrs. Test, Nicholas Harper, Amos Cuthril, Isaac Branler.

Hawley, Meccalb, Northampton. Feby. 13, 1735–36. Sons Joseph, William and Christopher, son William Michell, son Benjamin, daughters Ann, Elizabeth, and Mary; son Benjamin Exr. Test Robert Harrens, John Johnson, Robt. Thach.

Hudde, Christopher. July 27, 1714. Daughter Elizabeth; daughter Elizabeth Green Exx; all my children. Test, Thomas Henderson, John Snead.

Hale, John, Bertie. Augt. 9, 1736; Feby. Court, 1736–37. Wife Mary; John Gilberd, John Stanley Exr. Test, Thomas Watson, Margaret Stanley, Eliz. Kelly.

Handel, Benjamin, Perquimans, Feby. 14, 1734. William Hunder, mother Elizabeth Handel. July Court, 1735. Test, Nath'l Williams, Daniel Rogerson, Joseph Riddick.

Howard, Charles, Craven. 1754. Son Charles, son-in-law Jacob Sharebox, goddaughter Sibbe Brooks. Test, Fras. Fontaine, Ann Spinks.

Howard, James, Bertie. Oct. 6, 1729. Wife Sarah, sons Solomon, Edward, John and James, brother Edward Howard, daughter Sarah H., son Samuel, Thomas Davis and his heirs; wife Sarah and son James Exrs. Test, John Burkett, Mary Burkett, William Crawford, George Ottway.

Howell, Joseph, Edgecombe. Jany. 10, 1749; May Court, 1750. Wife Margaret, sons Joseph and Thomas, daughters Mary, Murphrey, and Martha; wife, son Joseph, Col. Dawson, Sam'l Ruffin, Thomas Howell and James Henderson Exrs. Test, Jas Williamson, Jas. Barron Thomas Barron.

Hinton, Ezekiah, Bertie. Oct. 5, 1756; Jany. Court, 1759. Son William, child unnamed, daughter Elizabeth. Test, John Hinton, Jonas Hinton, Hezekiah Hinton, John Harrell.

Hoskins, William. Feby. 20, 1692–93. Brother Thomas, cousin Daniel Cox, sister Ann Cox; Daniel Cox Exr. Test, Thomas Morris, Nicholas Daw.

Innes James (Cape Fear) Proved Oct. 9, 1759. "A remittance made to pay for a church bell for the Parish of Cannesbury in Cathness. 100£ for the poor of said Parish. After death of my wife I leave my plantation called Mount Pleasant, two negro women, one negro man and their income, all my stock of cattle and hogs, one-half my stock of horses, all my books and 100£ to establish a free school for the youth of North Carolina, and to see that this part of my will is executed, Col of the New Hanover Regiment, Parson of the Wilmington church and the Vestry for the time being or the majority of them, as they shall be from time to time appointed." Wife Ioan Ex'r. Test, John Cashy.

MARRIAGE BONDS.

(On file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan County at Edenton. For the year look at the top of the column in which you find the name. An original is copied that persons now living may see that it required a bond of £500 ($2,500) to secure a marriage license by their ancestors.)

NORTH CAROLINA—CHOWAN COUNTY.

Know all men by these presents, that we, James Wallace and James Craven, all of the County and Province aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord the King, in the penal sum of Five Hundred Pounds, to the which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, Exrs., Admrs., and assigns, jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 4th day of September, 1741.

Whereas, James Wallace hath applied for a License, pursuant to An Act of Assembly of this Province entitled an Act for preventing clandestine and unlawful marriages, to be joined together in the Holy Estate of Matrimony with Elizabeth Slaughter, widow of the county aforesaid.

Now the condition of this obligation is such, that if there appear no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage for which the aforesaid license was desired pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the aforerecited act, then the above obligation to be void, else to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed JAMES WALLACE. [Seal.]
Witness. JAMES CRAVEN. [Seal.]

1741.

NAMES OF CONTRACTING PARTIES, DATE, AND SURETY.

Job Charlton and Elizabeth Stamp, widow. 20 Sept. Wm. Hoskins, Thomas Leary.
John Norcom and Ann Bentley. 2 June. Thos. Taylor, Benj. Talbot.
Timothy Laffitte and Sarah Clayton. 25 Sept. Peter Payne.
William Wilkins and Sarah Ming. 18 Jany. Luke Gregory.
James Wallace and Elizabeth Slaughter, widow. 4 Sept. James Craven

1742.

Robert Hall and Ann Leary. 4 August. Clement Hall.
Peter Payne and Miss Hannah Slaughter. 8 Jany. Richard McClure.
John Simons and Ann Butler. 5 June. J. Butler.
Thos. Collins and Annarita Ming. 25 Jany. Nathl. Ming. Written consent of Joseph Ming (her father).
James Hazard and Martha Watkins, widow. 13 Jany. Issachar Branch.
Joseph Harron and Mrs. Lydia Boyd. 10 Apl. James Craven.
Samuel Stillwell and Sarah Laffitte. 24 March. Peter Payne.

1742–3.

Edmund Hatch and Lucy Richards. Mch. 15. Andre Richards.
Edward Lovell and Mrs. Mary Mackey. 1742–3. Henry Jones.

1743.

John Loyd and Mrs. Abagail Hartson. Augt. 18. Peter Payne.
George Reed and Jemima Davis, Apl. 16. Andrew Oliver.
William Thompson and Mrs. Elizabeth Sadler. Augt. 30. Nathl. Howcott, W. Fallaw.
James Trotter and Mrs. Martha Potter. Dec. 2. James Craven.
Timothy Yeats and Mrs. Rebecca Young. Dec. 12. John Rice, George Parris.

1743–44.

William Seward and Mrs. Mary Guston. Feby. 20. Orlando Champion

1744.

William Bonner and Sarah Luten. Aug. 21. W. Luten, Geo. Parris.
John Crickell and Mary Nichools. June 6 Solomon King.
John Hull and Ann Martin. Sept. 12. Geo. Parris.
Walter Long and Mary Hutson. Dec. 10. Timothy Yeats, Thos. Matin.
Nathaniel Matthews and Hester Taylor. Nov. 10. John Campbell. Written consent of Edmund Hatch Guardian of Hester.
Thomas Norcom and Martha Harloe. Aug. 24. Miles Gale, Wm. Benbury.
Francis Penrice and Sarah Harloe. Apl. 12, George Lilse.
William Richards and Mary Hood. July 13. Orlando Champion.
John Steele and Sarah Richards. June 27. Andre Richards.
John Wilkins and Mrs. Deborah Gray. Jany. 3. William Hoskins.
William Wesson of Bertie and Sarah Luton. May 7. James Craven.
John Thompson and Mary Fullerton. Augt. 4.

1745.

James Campbell and Mrs. (name illegible). 1745. Charles Blount, Thomas Kimsey.
Peter Adams and Mrs. Sarah Smith. June 3. Peter Payne.
John Carruthers and Elizabeth Wilkins. Feby. 15. Jacob Carruthers, William Wilkins. Written consent of Elizabeth's mother (Elizabeth).
Miles Gale and Martha Vail. Augt. 6. James Craven, John Alston.
Francis Howard and Mrs. Anne Gear. June 11. Thos. Davis, Nich. Cullington.
Laws Predy and Mary Coletraine. June 27. Joseph and Charles Blount.

Hezekiah Singleton and Mrs. Margaret Ash. Mch. 6. Robert Rower.
James Trotter and Mrs. Mary Ward. Feb. 27. Abraham Blackall.

1746.

Gervas McGrath and Mrs. Elizabeth Neil. Sept. 15. John Rieusset, Jas. Craven.
Richard Nevil and Sarah Reding. December 4. John Rice, Solomon King.
Benjamin Ricketts and Sarah Simpson. Aug. 16. Saml. Stillwell, Solomon King.

1747.

William Benburry and Elizabeth —— (illegible). May 28. J. Halsey.
Micajah Bunch and Mrs. Sarah Adams. Aug. 10. William Lewis.
Thomas Corprew and Sarah Gale July 31. Miles Gale.
John Rombough and Mrs. Catherine Mitchell. May 11. Humphrey Robinson.

1748.

William Arkill and Elizabeth Steward. Feby. 15. Jos. Anderson.
William Haughton and Mary Ming. Apl. 1. Nathl. Ming.
Thomas Luten, Jr., and Catharine Jones. Feby. 14. William Bonner.
Adam Raby and Judith Benton. Sept. 30. Lemuel Powell.
John Theach and Sarah Standing. Apl. 27. Wm. Luten, Wm. Lewis.
John Vail and Elizabeth Swann. Sept. 20. James Craven.

1749.

John Luten and Sarah Worley. May 13. Joseph Blount. (Consent of her Guardian.)
Thomas Jones, Sr., and Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson. May 5. John Jones.

1750.

Levi Creecy and Mrs. Mary Haughton. Relict of Richd. Haughton. Oct 1. Job Charlton.
Joseph Eelbeck and Sarah Pagett. Sept. 2. James Craven.
Edward Hall and Mrs. Martha Norcom. July 10. Job Charlton.
James Luten and *Mary Pugh. May 31. Thomas Barker.
John Streeter and Mary Hare. July 2. James Craven. (Consent of her father Moses Hare.)
Saml. Woodard and Mrs. Sarah Pursell. Augt. 2. Luke White.
Arthur Allen and Mrs. Jemima Reed widow of Geo. Reed. Oct. 20. Edmund Hatch, John Rombough.

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*NOTE.—Mary Pugh daughter of Francis Pugh and wife Pheribee Savage. Mrs. Pugh married 2d Thos. Barker.

1751.

Jacob Privitt and Elizabeth Jones. July 4. Edmund Hatch, Nathl. Howcott.
John Davidson and Margaret Williams. Dec. 16. Edmund Hatch, Exum Jones.
Peter Payne and Mary Beasley. Oct. 18. James Craven, Thomas Taylor.
Thomas Bevans and Elizabeth King. Augt. 18. Laws Predy.

1752.

William Benbury and —— (illegible). —— 12. James Craven, Edmund Hatch.
John Benbury and Mrs. Ann Boyd. Augt. 14. Joseph Hanon, Thomas Bonner.
John Beasley and Sarah Lilse. Sept. 30. George Liles, Thos. Bonner.
Joseph Carruthers and——(illegible). Jany. 29. Jas. Campbell, Edmund Hatch.
John C. Cleland and Rebecca Wilkins. Oct. 10. John Wilkins, James Craven.
Saml. Dunscombe and Henrietta Butler, *nee* Wilson. Dec. 21. Matthew Thomas, David Coleman.
William Flury and Margaret Haughton. May 6. J. Halsey, Thos. Taylor.
Thomas Bonner and Mary Standing. Feby. ——. James Craven, William Luten.
John Hopkins and Mary King 2d daughter of Solomon & Amy. Feby. 10. James Owen, Solomon King.
Lewis Jones and Mrs. Susannah Ambrose. Augt. 6. Charles Roberts, Thos. Gillum.
John Messenger and Mrs. Mary Predy. Jany. 20. James Trotter, Elisha Parker.
Elisha Parker and Rebecca Warren. Nov. 13. Charles Blount.
Joseph Speight and Anne King. Mch. 3. Richard Bond.
Richard Woodward and Abigail White. Jany. 23. Luke White, Edward Woodward.
William Wynns and Zilpha Blanchard. Jany. 2. James Craven, J. Halsey.
Lemuel Wilson and Martha Alston. Jany. 29. Joseph Blount, James Trotter.
John Vanderslice and Mrs. Margaret Briggs. Nov. 17. William Lewis, James Craven.
John Vann and Mrs. Ann Peterson. Feby. 25. Peter Payne.

1753.

Henry Bonner and Esther Worley Nov. 5. Thomas Bonner.
Daniel Coleman and Elliner Wellwood. May 23. John Artic.

Daniel Goldsmith and Ellenor Dunston. Apl. 20. John Vail.
Edward Hall and Rachel Haughton. July 30. Richard Harloe.
James Hurst and Mary Kingham. Augt. 7. Arthur Allen, John Arnall.
Amos Hinton and Susanna Walton. Sept. 6. Richard Freeman.
John Howel and Mrs. Mary Ming. Sept. 8. Jos. Ming, John Arnall.
Thomas Ming and Mrs. Sarah Nixon. Sept. 5. Henry Bonner.
Joshua Swain and Elizabeth Blount daughter of John. Mch. 1. John Walburton.
Edmund Standing and Annarita Ward. Oct. 9. (Consent of her father Thos. Ward.)
Tulle Williams and Mary Potter. Oct. 8. William Hoskins, Chas. Blount.

1754.

John Baker and Elizabeth Wilson. Sept. 5. Seasbrook Wilson, Jas. Craven. (Consent of her father James Wilson.)
Samuel Woodward and Mary Coupland. Sept. 17. Arthur Allen.
Aust. Elberson and Johanah Davis. Apl. 7. Wm. Halsey, Arthur Allen.
William Haywood and Charity Hare. Mch. 11. Moses Hare (Charity's father).
James Luten and Mrs. Mary Hopkins. Mch. 4. Solomon King.
Abel Miller and Mary Gardner. Apl. 4. John Bennett.
John Lewis and Mary Champion. Mch. 11. James Craven, Joseph Champion.
John Robinson and Mrs. Elizabeth Jones. Jany. 8. James Craven.
Robert Wallace and Mrs. Mary Messenger. Augt. 1. Thomas Bonner.

1755.

James Luten and Mary Leary. Jany. 31. Ephraim Luten.
Jonathan Gibson and Sarah Kingham. Sept. 9. John Bennett
John Lewis, Jr., and Mrs. Mary Thompson. Nov. 19. William Lewis, Matthew Fullerton.
Malachi Weston and —— —— (illegible). Wm. Lewis, Thomas Bonner.
Edward Underhill and Elizabeth Branch. Apl 9. Blake Baker.
Jacob Butler and Elizabeth Penrice. Dec. 18. Saml. Dunscombe.

1756.

Job Butler and Margaret Wateridge of Va. Jany 29. Saml. Dunscombe.
Jesse Garrett and Rachel Blanchard. Jany. 30, Timothy Walton.
Daniel Garrett and Esther Haughton. Feby 19. Thos. Burkett, Thos. Ming.
Abraham Hill and Kathrine Walton. Jany. 7. Thomas Walton.
Jeremiah Haughton and Mary Sylvia. Jany. 27. John Taylor.

John Hopper and Lovey Martin. June 16. ——.
William Lowther and Barbara Gregory. Apl. 22. Thomas Jones.
William Luten and Sarah Benbury. Dec. 23.
William Liles and Martha Perry. Sept. 11.
Adam McKeen and Elizabeth Oldham. Apl. 30. John Ross.
John Garrett and Bridget Benbury. Oct. 19. Jno. Halsey, Wm. Benburry.

1757.

John Colson Bains and Katharine Wilkins. Mch. 29.
Jasper Charlton and Abigail Slaughter. Jany 14.
John Coffield and Elizabeth Hoskins. Mch. 8.
John Davison and Felichia Christian Price. Mch. 24. Wm. Halsey.
Nicholas Cullens and Mary Williams. Oct. 21.
Loyd Jones and Elizabeth Young. Mch. 21. John Vann.
Saml. Laton and Elizabeth Ford. Nov. 19. Smith Waff.
George Walker and Mary Jenkins. Apl. 28. John Artic.
James Manning and Elizabeth Baker. Jany. 7. Thos. Jones.

1758.

Anthony Armistead and Milly Rhodes. Dec. 5. Gilbert Leigh.
Micajah Bunch and Mary Payne. May 8. Lewis Jones.
Henry Bonner and Elizabeth Hardy. Jany. 4.
William Badham and Mrs. Mary Luten. November 13.
Everard Garrett and Leah Speight. Jany. 30.
Peter Leeming and Martha Lewis. May 20. William Lewis.
Nathaniel Mathias and Elizabeth Luten. Mch. 28. John Luten.

1761.

Michael Wilder and Prudence Wilson. Dec. 29. William Wilson.
Lewis Jones and Ann Halsey. June 18. Miles Halsey.
William Boswell and Margery McMath. Nov. 5. Thos. Bonner.
Abraham Hill and Rachel Scott. May 1. John and Amos Hobbs.
Jeremiah Frazier and Penelope Gregory. March 8. Thos. Jones.

1763.

Thomas Bishop and Ann Sullivan. Feby. 26. Nicholas Collins, David Meredith.
Owen Cromlies and Catharine Rabey. Jany. 18. Joseph Curtice.
James Fallow and Mourning Ellis. Feby. 28. Hance Hoffler, John Hoskins.
Everard Garrett and Sarah Hurdle. Augt. 3. ——.
Alexander Mow and Elizabeth Cleland. Jany. 6. Geo. Walker.

1764.

Francis Butler and Ann Weston. Dec. 3. William Weston, Danl. Marshall.

Robert Carlisle and Sarah Snell. Feby. 10.
Henry Dare and Mrs. Margaret Miller. Mch. 26.
Joseph Hobday and Abigail Miller. June 13. Thomas Hackett.
Benj. Huff and Elizabeth McCain. July 10. Henry Done.
James Elder and Elizabeth Scott. Augt. 23. Henry Evans.
Silas Marsh and Mary Kimsey. June 19. Henderson Luten.
Isaac Speight and Ann Montfort. July 24. Richard Brownigg.
Robert Sanderlin and Mary Waff. May 3. Smith Waff.

1765.

Nehemiah Bunch and Juda Hill. Feby. 14. Micajah Bunch.
John Black and —— Carrell. Augt. 15. Garrett Hembey.
Isaac Hassell and Rachel Stepney. Augt. 6. Saml. Dunscombe.
Joy Purdie and Mary Green. Augt 28. Joseph Chapman.
Zebulon Snowden and Sarah Taylor. Augt. 3. John Copeland.
Edmund Blount and Mary Hoskins. Feby. 26.

1766.

James Smith and Elizabeth Stuart. Augt 21. Joseph Harrison.

1767.

Will Bateman and Mary Bunch. June 5. Daniel Marshall.
Thomas Bonner and Margaret Jones. May 6. Thomas Carroll.
John Cole and Mary Wood. May 27. James Woodbine.
Thomas Gregorie and Mary Benton. July 4. Daniel Earle.
William Halsey and Mrs. Margaret Miller. June 27. Joseph Hewes.
William Jackson and Sarah Hoskins. Dec. 21. Daniel Earl.
Barnard Rogers and Mrs. Mary Vail. Mch. 5. Chas. Bondfield, Aurt. Elberson.
William Roberts and Mrs. Elizabeth Bonner. Feby. 21. Nath'l Howcott.
Dr. George Wells and Marian Boyd. Feby. 3. James Hurst, Jno. Green. Consent of Wm. Boyd, Marian's father.
Jno. Wilkins, Jr., and Mrs. Rachel Hassell. July 10. Francis Williams.

1768.

James Long and Mary Brown. June 20. George Robertson.
George Runell and Elizabeth Collins. July 20. Richard Walker.
Joseph Scott and Penina Copeland. Apl. 12. Timothy Walton, Aaron Blanchard.
John Wyatt and Elizabeth Scrimpshire. Feby. 17. Joseph Creecy.
Thomas Cromartee and Sarah Dowd. July 23. Jno. Brown, Ivy Purdy.

1769.

George Campbell and Mrs. Agnes Turner. Jany. 21. John Waggoner.
Thomas Dermody and Ann Fleury. July 6. Thomas Blount.

1770.

Samuel Halsey and Zilphia Bentley. July 12. Will Halsey, Thos. Jones.
Thomas Trotman and Christian Harrell. Feby. 27. James Bond.
Samuel Wiggins and Ann Hoskins. June 2. Thomas Hoskins.

1771.

Joseph Blount and Mrs. Sarah Hoskins. May 15. Thos. Hoskins, Jno. Beasley.
Thomas Hunter and Mrs. Mary Walton. June 13. Jno. Green, Aurt Elberson.
Robert Patterson and Elizabeth Wellwood. Sept. 19. Arch'd Corrie, Robert Smith.
Cader Riddick and Elizabeth Garrett. Dec. 18. Thos. Garrett, James Knight.
Thomas Swann and Margaret Chismell. July 1. John Horniblow, Jno. Green.
Joseph Whedbee and Thomazin Garrett. July 27. Everard Garrett, John Elliffe.

1772.

John Darby and Kesiah Purdy. July 14. Thos. Jones, Ivy Purdy.
Nath'l Jones and Mrs. Millerson Blanchard. June 17. Jas. Freeman, Frederick Lassiter.
William Jones, Jr., and Sarah Howcott. Augt. 31. Abel Miller, Tinch Farrow.
Fred'k Luten and Rachel Jones. Sept. 30. Moseley Vail, Wm. Fallaw.
Fred'k Lassiter and Mrs. Sarah Walton. Mch. 12. Elisha Hunter, Nat Jones.
Robert Miller and Mrs. Margaret Fluery. June 27. Alex. Gallatly, Wm. Craig.
David Mansfield and Elizabeth Wallis. Mch. 25. John Green, Nath'l Jones.
Jeremiah Pratt and Penelope Gilbert. Mch. 10. Thos. Jones, Rich'd Pratt.
William Pearson and Elizabeth Penrice. Mch. 23. Thos. Jones, Henry Vandewater.
Seth Riddick and Leah Hunter. Jany. 6. Josiah Copeland.
Simeon Stallings and Mrs. Monica Walton. June 24. Joseph Riddick.
William Speight and Ann Phelps. Augt. 8. John Horniblow.

Jasper Wiseman and Sarah Watson. Augt. 1. Ivy Purdie, Francis Williams.

1773.

Jonathan Boulton and Mrs. Fanny Williams. Apl. 8. Hatten Williams.
Joseph Chapman and Mrs. Frances Ormond. June 17. John Cunningham, Kenneth Cameron.
James Carter and Leah Haughton. June 3. Henry Gibbons, David Davis.
James Elder and Jane Black. Mch. 1. John Black, Robert Hunt.
James Garrett and Mrs. Ruth Cotrel. Dec. 17. Thos. Garrett, John Elliff.
Simeon Long and Mary Beasley. June 4. John Beasley.
Lemuel Long and Celia Copeland. Sept. 23. William and Joshua Long.
David Meredith and Mrs. Sarah Brownrigg. June 2. Michael Payne, Thos. Jones.
Daniel Marshall and Christian Hinton. June 11. David Davis, Jas. Harrison.
William Sibbaldson and Mrs. Martha Robertson. May 13. Geo. Russell, Henry Gibbons.
James Thompson and Elizabeth Price. July 29. Henry Thompson.
William Ward and Mrs. Mary Freeman. Nov. 29. Joseph Worth, Geo. Norsworthy.

1774.

Jethro Ballard and Elizabeth Sumner. Dec. 30. Benj. Sumner.
Demsey Bond and Rachel Blanchard. Mch. 16. John Elliff, Jno. Bond.
Jacob Eason and Mary Walton. Nov. 1. Fred'k Lassiter.
John Foster and Nancy Williams. Oct. 1. Hatten Williams.
William Gaskins and Mrs. Sarah Robertson. Apl. 11. John Rombough, Wm. Craig.
Timothy Hunter and Mary Sumner. Oct. 22. Hardy Hunter.
Alex. Hamilton and Elizabeth Sullivan. June 9. John Wyllie, Wm. Craig.
William King and Katharine Cook. June 15. Wm. Craig, Alex. Gallatly.
John Kennedy and Mrs. Ann Haughton. Nov. 19.
James Norfleet and Sarah Gordon. Dec. 1. Benj. Gordon.
John Robinson and Kesiah Elliott. Dec. 31. Edward Benbury.
John Ready and Euphenia Brown. Apl. 5. Henry Vandewater.
Thomas Wade and Mary Duncan. Mch. 4. John Wilkinson, David Davis.

1775.

Joseph Blount, Jr., and Lydia Bonner. July 15. Joseph Blount, Thomas Jones.

Myles Burk and Mary Powers. May 10. Joseph Whedbee, Richard Whedbee.
Jacob Boyce and Mrs. Agnes Eccleston. Mch. 7. John Beasley.
Robert Egan and Mrs. Sarah Dailey. Mch. 16. William Askew.
Dawson Hull and Celia Cain. May 15. Jonathan Cain.
Jonathan Jordan and Mary Outlaw. Sept. 20. Thos. Garrett, Jr.
Jacob Outlaw and Rachel Garrett. Nov. 25. Thos. Garrett.
Josiah Speight and Mrs. Elenora Bond. Jany. 11. Jno. Mushrow, Thos. Garrett.
Benjamin Sanders and Mary Hunter. Mch. 10. William Bennett.
John Weir and Mary Harlowe. Augt. 11. Thos. McNider.

1776.

John Bennett and Sarah Clark. May 21. William Dermody.
James Carr and Ann Jones. Mch. 5. William Badham.
James Digin and Frances Chapman. May 13. Robert Egan.
Joseph Hopkins and Elizabeth Harper. Apl. 25. Alex. Clark.
Hezekiah Jones and Azenath Halsey. Mch. 6. William Stewart.
Job Leary and Rachel Hoskins. Jany. 1. Roger Pye.
Doctor Riddick and Elizabeth Sumner. Mch. 1. Josiah Speight.
Miles McSheehey and Penelope Stacy. Apl. 20. Joseph Worth.
John Bond and Mary Mathias. Apl. 27. Thos. Price, Rich'd Bond.

1777.

Thomas Britain and Elizabeth Wilson. Apl. 1. Alex. Montgomery.
Allen Clark and Henrietta Dunscombe. Nov. 10.
John Custis and Elizabeth Sarah Littledale. Oct. 11. Edward Jinker.
Alexander Douglas and Elizabeth Webb. Nov. 20. John Blackman.
James Griffin and Elizabeth Darden. Dec. 27. Willis Griffin.
Nicholas Hunter and Susannah Buchanan. Nov. 14. Jno. Blackburn.
Edward Jinker and Mrs. Sarah Bare. Oct. 11. John Custis.
William Knight and Sarah Foster. Mch. 31. John Boggs.
Matthew Whiteman and Abigail Pratt. Oct. 5.
William Waff and Celia Seward. Dec. 17. Fred'k Vail.

1778.

John Alberson and Mary Warren. Jany. 7. John Addison.
John Barniby and Esther Caroon. Jany. 24. J. Sanderlin.
John Hubert Bory and Mary Randal. July 22. Francis Lafont.
Robert Boggs and Frances Billops. June 5. Joseph Wills.
John Coffield and Ann Thompson. Mch. 20. Wm. Jackson.
John Charlton and Bethiah Tucker. June 25. William Charlton.
William Cowper and Mrs. Chrisnon Doeber. Jany. 15. Thomas Granberry.
William Davis and Elizabeth Stiron. Nov. 14. James Cole.
Richard Freeman and Christian Hinton. Sept. 29. James Freeman.

John Frazel and Mehetebel Halsey. April 21. John Beasley.
John Harvey and Elizabeth Hall. Mch 11. Thos. Benbury.
William Leary and Leah Freeman. Mch. 24. Thos. White.
James Lester and Sarah Dear. Mch. 7. William Lester.
Francis Lafont and Mary Wyatt. July 16. Peter Powers.
Alexander Montgomery and Sarah Cromartie. May 18. John Beasley.
Dominique Murray and Millie Sullivan. Jany. 7. William Waff.
John McGuire and Sarah Bunch. Dec. 10.
Charles Pettigrew and Mary Blount. Oct. 28.
Peter Powers and Mary Burk. June 23. Jas. Carter, Wm. Forbes.
John Robinson and Lydia Brinn. Mch. 30. Charles Hinesley.
George Stocker and Catharine Leighton. Jany. 31. Uriah Sinkler.
George Stewart and Catharine Wilson. Nov. 2. Morris Buckley.
James Sweeney and Sarah Parker. Sept. 5. John Vann.
Jeremiah Waters and Catharine Miller, May 25. Robert Thompson.
Steward Walker and Martha Rhodes. May 19. Thos. Palmer.

1779.

Henry Bonner and Elizabeth Williams. June 14.
Nehemiah Bateman and Sarah Streater. Mch. 22.
John Collins and Sarah Hinton. Feby 6. George Russell.
Bartholomew Ditchburn and Ann McClennon. Nov. 29.
Thomas Endless and Mary Johnson. May 9.
William Earl and Mary Webb. Sept. 9.
William Floyd and Christian White. Mch. 10.
Richard Groves and Keziah Waff. July 8.
Luke Gregory and Elizabeth Haughton. Nov. 29.
James Hare and Penelope Jackson. Dec.
Thos. McKoin and Elizabeth Taylor. May 13.
Peter Morrell and Lydia Waff. Sept. 8.
Joseph Pierce and Frances Nicols. Nov. 24. James Carr.
Thomas Parker and Taresa Cunningham. Oct. 3.
John Ready and Rachel Jones. Apl. 23.
Joseph Smith and Elizabeth Hardy. July 21.
Thomas Waff and Sarah Jones. Apl. 7.
Thomas Wills and Margaret Swann. Augt. 26.
Richard Chappell and Kesiah Jordan. May 1.
John Harford and Elizabeth Clark. June 8.

1784.

Hiene Linart and Priscilla Harrod. Oct. 9. Adam Harrod.
Solomon Ward and Mary Simpson. Sept. 27. Med Ashley.
Peter Groshon and Elizabeth Williams. Nov. 31. Benj. Hardison.

1785.

Maurice Buckley and Elizabeth Dishon. Feby. 4. Michael McKeel.
Cullen Bunch and Rhoda Hollowell. Dec. 27. William Bunch.
Aaron Colner and Anne Liles. July 7. Henry Drake Watson.
Joseph L. Crisman and Margaret Blount. Apl. 17. Joseph Whedbee.
Wm. Story Dawes and Fanny Jackson. July 18. Henry Flury.
James Evans and Miriam Jordan. Feby. 19. William Jordan.
John Eccleston and Mary Garrett. Sept. 22. William Rombough.
John Farrow and Sarah Glaughan. Mch. 10. Tinch Farron.
William Fallow and Absallah Small. May 12. Henry Bonner.
John Gasser and Mary Hoskins. Oct. 29.
Elisha Harrod and Jenny Rhody. Mch. 31. Adam Harrod.
Edward Haughton and Deborah Gregory. Feby 20. John Beasley.
Edward Harvey and Rebecca Nichols. July 8. John Parker Bruce.
Joseph Hindesley and Perthia Gooden. Nov. 7. Thomas Bacchus.
Malachi Halsey and Esther Copeland. Oct 19. Hezekiah Jones.
Colen Halsey and Elizabeth Boyd. Dec. 16. John Frazell.
Richard Humphries and Tamer Caruthers. Sept. 10.
Charles Johnson and Elizabeth Earl. Feby. 10.
Bond Jameson and Teresa Bond. Feby. 9.
John Kale and Celia Parker. Nov. 8. Demsey Kale.
James Laquer and Nancy Jennett. Feby. 28. James Jennet.
Aaron Lassiter and Ruth Smith. Jany. 6. Simon Stallings.
Michael McKeel and Nancy Small. July 13. John Eccleston.
George Morgan and Sarah Valentine. Nov. 20. John Eccleston.
Charles Moore and Elizabeth Creecy. Nov. 15. Thos. Ming.
James Marteri and Elizabeth Walter. Dec. 20. H. Neil.
William Parker and Catherine Cowand. June 4. John Clastrie.
Joshua Perkins and Frances Pettyjohn. Jany. 24.
Thomas Roberts and Christian Lassiter. May 4. Jacob Eason.
John Scott and Lydia Lester. June 21. Abraham Pettyjohn.
Benjamin Wood and Myriam Smith. Nov. 8. James Sutton.
Thomas White and Charity Gregory. Dec. 9. Josiah Copeland.
John Williamson and Mary Simpson. Nov. 19. Sam'l Skinner.
John Williams and Martha Collins. May 19. Daniel Marshall.
Louderick Ward and Deborah Ward. Aug. 19. Ephraim Ward.
Thomas Williams and Elizabeth Pollock. June 18.

1786.

Richard Buckley and Lydia Copeland. Feby. 3. Malachi Halsey.
William Bunch and ____ _____. Jany. 18. Josiah Jones.
Lewis Dishon and Eliz. Rodda. Jany. 25. Maurice Buckley.
Thomas Bacchus and Catharine Means. Oct. 24. Richard Buckley.
James Cotton and Sarah Luten. July 5. Ivy Purdie.
William Carter and Charlotte Hough. June 20. Dominick Murray.

Malachi Deale and Elizabeth Stacey. Dec. 4. Mead Ashley.
Winslow Elliott and Mary Asbern. Aprl. 14. Exum Elliott.
Caleb Goodwin and Priscilla Hinton. Oct. 14. Thos. Jones.
Isaac George and Mary Rhodes. Dec. 16. Michael McKeel.
William Matthews and Amelia Gardner. Apl. 9.
Peter O'Neal and Kesiah Hoskins. Nov. 20. Henry Bonner.
Peter Hunter Phillips and Frances Anderson. June 7. Tucker Savage.
Levin Patterson and Kesiah Evans. Feby. 14. John Powers.
Stephen Saunders and Ferebee Right. Mch. 14. William Tow.
John Smith and Bettie Cannon. Jany. 23. Joseph Whedbee.
John Sinclair and Elizabeth Mund. Sept. —. John Ready.
Joseph Ward and Christian Ward. Augt. 18. Ephraim Ward.
Isaac White and Sarah Whedbee. Sept. 20. William Barrow.
Seth Wood and Mrs. Mary Ross. July. 8. James Smith.
Thomas Whedbee and Sarah Norcom. Mch. 11. William Simons.

1787.

Joseph Ashley and Sarah Hall. Oct. 16. John Goodwin.
John Brinn and Elizabeth Savage. July 27. Josiah Brinn.
William Bacchus and Celia Minchew. July 28. Thomas Bacchus.
James Bond and Mary Hoskins. Oct. 8. John Coffield.
William Callagan and Hannah Carr. April 14. Michael McKeel.
Josiah Chappell and Mary Walch. May 29. Jacob Thomas.
Henry Boyd Davis and Elizabeth Jacobs. Dec. 2. J. Harford.
Stephen Elliott and Frances Bunch. June 18. Jno. Leeming.
William Fisher and Mary Williams. April 12. Joseph Whedbee.
Henry Gardner and Mary Badham. Mch. 13. James Hayes.
George Grandy and Sarah Lane. Augt. 30. Richard Reeves.
Thomas Hankins and Elizabeth Minirva. Apl. 28. Wm. Rombough.
Hance Jordan and Mary Ellis. Oct. 30. Thomas Ellis.
John Leeming and Lewis Grogan. Apl. 12. Joseph Whedbee.
Nathan Mitchell and Rachel Etheridge. Apl. 30. James Dunscomb.
Elisha Norfleet and Ann Evans. Nov. 24. Thomas King.
James Price and Mary Williams. June 29. Josiah Small.
Samuel Popelston and Mrs. Ester Barnaby. June 12. Thomas Endless.
Stephen Powell and Mary Phelps. April 14. Michael McKeel.
John Pou and Mary Schelistain. Dec. 27.
Richard Smith and Temperance Bishop. May 28. Richard Reeves.
Hugh Smith and Mary Blackburn. April 13. Lemuel Standin.
Thomas Smith and Anne Duncan. Oct. 15. William Newbold.
Thomas Simmons and Deborah Creecy. Jany. 14. George Baines, Jr.
Gregory Thach and Penelope Hall. August 11. Thomas Thach.
Joseph Thach and Rosanna Ming. Dec. 10. Thomas Ming.
Harmon Webb and Edy Jones. Feby. 8. Thomas Waff.
John Watkins and Deborah Butler. Jany. 12. Edward Vail.

1788.

Thomas Byrum and Rachel Hobbs. Dec. 22. James Keel.
Isaiah Burdick and Hannah Phelps. May 19. William Summers.
Jeremiah Coffield and Sarah Banks. Sept. 27. John Coffield.
John Clements and Ann Perkins. July 8. Fred'k Clements.
James Chew and Hannah Homes. May 3. Sacker Savage.
Robert Donaldson and Rosanna Stewart. June 2. John Webb.
James Dunscombe and Sarah Badham. June 28. Thomas Bent.
Jeremiah Fleetwood and Elizabeth Thompson. Dec. 18. John Price.
Job Hicks and Thamer Bacchus. Aug. 1. J. Bond.
Denton James and Mary Sleep. May 16. Dominique Murray.
Anthony Joseph and Mary Williams. July 23. Francis Porrie.
James Keel and Sarah Spivey. Sept. 10. Edward Welch.
John Leary and Sarah Haughton. Feby. 28.
Thomas Myers and Margaret Wildare. Nov. 22. Henry Bond.
Nicholas Newbern and Ann Jones. July 4. Reuben Small.
Joseph B. Pou and Zilpha Woodward. Sept. 23. Hardy Hurdle.
James Price and Elizabeth Newbern. Feby. 4.
William Pyle, Jr., and Eliz. Wyllie. Feby. 6. Robert Egan.
John Pettyjohn and Ann Ming. April 14. John Proctor.
John Ryall and Lydia Maines. Oct. 17. Michael Payne.
Benj. Small and Mary Humphreys. Jany. 31.
James Spingley and Elizabeth Stewart. Mch. 17. Alex. Hamilton.
William Thurston and Rachel Ward. Aug. 11. Nicholas Stallings.
Jer. Vernice and Mary Rhoda. Feby. 12. Jos. Valentine.
Harden Ward and Elizabeth Wood. May 24. Joshua Copeland.
Thomas Waff and Sarah Liles. June 26. Henry Bond.

1789.

Thomas Bateman and Elizabeth Elliott. Dec. 16. Geo. Wilkinson.
George Bains and Sarah Charlton. July 30. Henry Bond.
Wilson Cheshire and Sarah Hoskins. July 11.
Thomas Chambers and Mary Endless. Sept. 30. Joseph Whedbee.
Job Coffield and Mary Newbern. Nov. 23. Reuben Small.
William Carruthers and Elizabeth Ambrose. May 28. Henry Jacobs.
Stephen Elliott and Elizabeth Thompson. June 20. James Parrish.
James Farrow and Penelope West. Dec. 26. Henry Drake Watson, Wm. Liles.
Thomas Gordon and Mary Liles. Feby. 13. Sr. Savage.
Jesse Hassell and Elizabeth Haughton. Mch. 11. John Leeming.
Joseph Johnston and Mildred Sanderlin. Oct. 17. John Wilder.
Thos. McNider and Nancy Crothers. Aug. 29. Sam'l Simpson.
Myles O'Mally and Helen Gray. July 17. Michael Payne.
John Morris and Mrs. Elizabeth Savage. June 17.
Thomas Matthias and Frances Bunch. Feby. 12. John Bond.
John Pearson and Ann Ormond. May 26. Wm. Callagan.
Roger Squires and Penelope Kirby. Nov. 2. Will. T. Muse.

Thomas Seaman and Elizabeth Smith. Dec. 29. Sam'l Jackson, Cornell Foster.
William Satterfield and Polly Hollowell. Dec. 23. Thomas Waff.
Thomas Simons and Rachel Ready. Mch. 29. Joseph Wilkins.
John Ward and Anna Small. Mch. 14. Jeremiah Ashley.

1790.

Stephen Burn and Charlotte Hoff. Feby. 10. James Spingley.
Thomas Bacchus and Mary Ashley. May 21. James Parish.
Henry Bleaton and Deborah Perkins. Oct. 23. John Frazel.
James Brinn and Zilpha Martin. Jany. 9. Josiah Brinn.
Geo. Beasley and Elizabeth Bonner. Oct. 19. Thos. Bateman.
Robert Beasley and Elizabeth Elliott. Feby. 9. Willis Williams.
James D. Camp and Mrs. Elizabeth Clarkson. Jany 2. Thos. Seaman.
John Cox and Mary Charlton. Jany. 6. John Frazel.
William Dadman and Happy Warner. June 1. Michael McKeel.
Cornell Foster and Elizabeth Haddichs. Feby. 12. Matt. O'Mally.
Jeremiah Fleetwood and Mary Pilkinton. July 17. Thos. Thompson.
Henry Flury and Eliz Harris. Nov. 1. Will. T. Muse.
John Fullinton and Penina Welch. Dec. 7. Isaac Welch.
Demsey Jordan and Lucy Person. Feby. 19, Thomas Bacchus.
Elisha Hare and Esther Norfleet. Dec. 28. Elisha Parker.
Nath'l Howcott and Sarah Norcom. Sept. 11. Reuben Small.
James Leonard and Mary Halsey. Mch. 4. Henry Flury.
James Leonard and Sarah Clark. Feby. 27. Henry Flury.
John Murray and Elizabeth Plummer. Apl. 3. John Cameron.
William Muns and Mary Eason. Jany. 5. Thos. Bacchus.
James Ming and Ann Beasley. Feby. 23. Ed. Haughton.
William Parker and Sarah McGuire. Mch. 24. Wm. McDonald.
Thomas Parker and Mary Hoskins. Dec. 2. John Powers, John Williams.
John Spivey and Rhoady Ward. May 9. George White.
Henry Starr and Margaret Muir. Dec. 25. Benj. S. Simpson.
Chas. Sanderlain and Catharine Humphries. May 17. Thos. Collins.
Amos Trotman and Hannah Hurdle. Jany. 12. Benj. Hurdle.
Shadrach Ward and Rachel Byrum. May 13. Nicholas Stallings.
Denby Ward and Barbara Cowan. June 3. Humphrey Ward.
Isaac Welch and Sarah Hollowell. Mch. 8. John Fullinton.
Nathan Ward and Sarah Wood. Nov. 27. Geo. White.
William Webb and Mary James. Jany. 10. Edward James.
Thomas Waff and Penelope Bunch. July 2. Benj. Coffield.

Without date as to year:

Chas. Roberts and Nancy Hoskins. Apl. 26, 17—. Samuel Hoskins.

1791.

Isom Boyce and Rebecca Thompson. Nov. 28. Thos. Thompson.

William Barrow and Hannah Arps. Nov. 26. Zachariah Webb.
Francis Beasley and Elizabeth Jones. Jany. 4. Thos. Bateman.
Andrew Crawford and Charlotte Long. Sept. 23. John Beasley, Holliday Walton.
James Chew and Susannah Etheridge. May 23. Robert Egan.
David Currie and Esther Butler. Feby. 4. Arthur Butler.
Jacob Deschampe and Ann Rhoda. Jany. 27. Aug. Deschampe.
John Dishon and Janney Harrod. Feby. 15. Gauston Visher.
Charlton Hall and Sarah Rea. Aug. 30. Wm. Richards.
John Harrell and Ann Muns. May 25. James Parish.
Thomas Hamilton and Martha Liles. Mch. 1. Jno. Leming.
Henry Joiner and Susanna Bunch. Aug. 11. Thos. Waff.
Joseph Jordan, Jr., and Esther Hobbs. Oct. 4. Joseph Jordan.
Samuel Jimson and Elizabeth Martin. July 11. Dominique Murray.
Joshua Johnson and Catharine Bains. Jany. 29. Thomas McNider.
William King and Mary Perkins. Augt. 12. Robert Perkins.
Phillip McGuire and Amy Small. May 6. Thos. Bateman.
Michael McKeel and Mary Brinkley. Dec. 29. Wilson Mewborn.
Edward Norcom and Sarah Sutton. May 21. Lemuel Standin.
Samuel Privett and Bathsheba Benton. June 8. James Garrett.
Ratliff Pointer and Happy Deadman. July 14. James Smith, Jno. Cameron.
Abraham Pettyjohn and Susanna Cale. Augt. 2. James Bently.
Seth Parker and Elizabeth Price. Sept. 28. Isaac Parker.
Michael Stevens and Mary Ann Durham. Oct. 6. Wm. Shaw.
William Stacey and Elizabeth Ashley. Dec. 28. Jer. Ashley.
Benjamin Swain Simpson and Mary Wyatt. Jany. 27. Samuel Simpson.
Silas White and Judah Wallace. Dec. 7. Henry Bond.

1792.

William Bains, Sr., and Elizabeth Simpson. May 16. William Baines, Jr.
John Botner Edwards and Catharine Clark. Dec. 20. Evan Simpson.
William Fallaw and Elizabeth Lewis. Feby. 14. Henry Bonner.
Thomas Graystock and Mary Joseph. Augt. 6. Henry Rodney.
Hezekiah Gorham and Ann Hassell. Mch. 21. Benj. Hassell.
William Haughton and Mary Pratt. Apl. 16. James Farrow.
John Hall and Hannah Jones. Aug. 25. William Bonner.
Colin Halsey and Elizabeth Garrett. Sept. 11. Malachi Halsey.
Isaiah Jones and Ephraim Buckley. Feby. 21. Rich'd Buckley.
Joseph Morris and Mary Harrell. Sept. 17. Joab Champion.
Zebulon Mansfield and Elizabeth Goodwin. May 4. Joseph Goodwin.
Chas. Powell and Sarah Brickle. Nov. 10. William Rombough.
Reuben Small and Rebecca Bond. Dec. 22. Benj. Small.
Myles Stallings and Christian Byrum. May 4. William Caruthers.
James Simpson and Patience Humphrey. Dec. 6. James Starns.
Reuben Simons and Mary Hoskins. Apl. 9. Charlton Simons.

John Wilder and Sarah Bond. Dec. 17. George Wilkinson.
William Wallis and Christian Bevins. Nov. 20. John Walton.

1793.

Reuben Arnold and Polly Sanderlin. Aug. 10. Thomas Bent.
William Bush and Sarah Jackson. Dec. 2. James Jackson.
Isaac Byrum and Mary Jordan. Oct. 18. Jacob Jordan.
Robert Beasley and Rebecca Wilkins. Sept. 13. Thos. Seaman.
Job Charlton and Bathia Charlton. Augt. 17. Will Wilkins.
William Daniel and Mary Sowall. Oct. 12. Solomon Bunch.
Cader Felton and Prisey Rountree. Mch. 29. John Felton.
Jethro Hillman and Susannah Stanton. Apl. 20. Gilbert Stanton.
William Hall and Elizabeth Hoskins. June 18. Myles Hall, John Moore.
Jacob Muns and Elinor Rhoda. Sept. 11. William Muns.
John Parish and Sarah Rogers. Apl. 11. William Burnett.
Jeremiah Ward and Rachel Hooten. May 6. Luodovick Ward.
George Wilkinson and Frances Myles. Feby. 12. Christopher Miller.
William Wilkins and Mary Wilkins. Augt. 17. Job Charlton.

1794.

Elijah Bunch and Ann Parish. Aug. 26. Abner Bunch.
Edward Bunch and Sarah Goodwin. Mch. 10. Nath'l Howcott.
Lemuel Burkitt and Elizabeth Middleton. Jany. 15. Abraham Hassell.
David Haughton and Ann Savage. Apl. 24. James Satterfield.
Anson Hubble and Sarah Reeves. Dec. 30. Thomas Waff.
Joseph Jordan and Mary Hicks. Dec. 8. Wyke Newby.
Joseph Low and Charlotte Burn. Aug. 27. Henry Gardner.
John Moore and Hannah Barrow. Dec. 27. James Cunningham.
Zebulon Mills and Elizabeth High Smith. Mch. 29. William Lester.
Wyke Newby and Charity Roberts. Apl. 30. Miles Elliott.
Moses Rhoda and Celia Lane. May 7. William Bunch.
Stephen Smith and Sarah Boyce. Nov. 18. William Smith.
Joseph Ward and Esther Fallaw. Apl. 9. Frederick Gurley.
Silvanus Wilson and Elizabeth White. Nov. 1. William Wright.
William Williams and Eliz. Watkins. Apl. 3. Jas. Satterfield.

1795.

Thomas Anderson and Susannah Warner. May 9. James Neill.
James Bunch and Priscilla Bunch. May 14. Joseph Bunch.
Daniel Barker and Axine Everton. June 20. James Hathaway.
Moses Buckley and Charity Goodwin. July 12. Wm. Goodwin.
Joseph Brown and Lydia Webb. Mch. 18. Jas. Cunningham.
Jacob Boyce and Catharine Jones. Feby. 9. Moses Buckley.
William Carter and Sarah Bond. Oct. 12. Stephen Carpenter.

Joseph Copeland and Mary Boyce. Nov. 28. Joseph Boyce.
Joseph Chamberlain and Dinah Bartie. Nay 12. Eli Bartie.
James Cunningham and Eliz. Ellis. April 17. Michael McKeel.
Barnaba Coffield and Siabre Hix. Aug. 14. Fred'k Simpson.
Uriah Daniel and Amy Harrod. Dec. 23. Thomas Bacost.
Townsend Elliott and Sarah Simons. Oct. 22. Exum Elliott, Solomon Elliott.
Robert Edny and Mary Bond. June 16. Lem'l Standin.
John Everton and Mary Love. Apl. 11. Alex. Millen.
William Floyd and Roady Lane. June 20. James Stearns.
Phillip George and Deborah Riddick. July 25. Dominique Murer.
William Halsey and Elizabeth Banks. Sept. 7. John McGuire.
Joshua Handsay and Sally Davis. Sept. 8. Myles O'Mally.
James Hoskins and Mary Norcom. Oct. 22. Wm. Rombough.
John Hollowell and Penina Byrum. May 26. Nicholas Stallings.
James Harvey and Mary Roberts. June 20. James Hathaway.
Elisha Jones and Mary Payne. Dec. 12. Hamilton Waring.
John Jenny and Barbary Stanton. Jany. 8. Elisha Parker.
William Kirby and Mary Hicks. June 13. Barnaby Coffield.
King Luten and Ann Hoskins. July 13. Thomas Hankins.
Thomas Liles and Mary Glohorn. Mch. 26. William Badham.
Thomas Munds and Lidea Halsey. Dec. 2. Myles Ashley.
Edward Moseley and Ann Bateman. Jany. 16. Thomas Whedbee.
Lemuel Price and Charity Bonhanon. Sept. 14. Seth Parker.
Solomon Perry and Esther Spivey. Feby. 25. Amos Perry.
Isaac Parker and Betsy Small. Mch. 20. Seth Parker.
Thomas Roberts and Mary Ward. Aug. 17. John Hearald.
James Swann and Polly Williams. Jany. 8. Elisha Parker.
Jacob Simons and Hannah Wilder. Apl. 6. Joshua Simons.
James Satterfield and Fanny Bonner. Mch. 5. Thos. Satterfield.
Gen'l William Skinner and Mrs. Dorothy McDonald. June 26.
Abram Small and Sarah Humphries. May 16. Reuben Small.
Thomas Satterfield and Mary Stewart. Oct. 22. James Satterfield.
Dr. Mathias E. Sawyer and Peggy Hosmer. Dec. 21. John Little.
Josiah Smith and Charity Woodward. Feby. 16. Richard Woodward.
William Thomas and Eliz. Beasley. May 22. James Hathaway.
John Taylor, Jr., and Hannah Hall. Mch. 6. John Taylor.
John Tillman and Martha Hamilton. Feby. 12. Henry Gardner.
John Williams and Martha Collins. Sept. 21. Nicholas Newborn.
George Wilkins and Easter Simons. Nov. 2. Eli Bartie.
Zachariah Webb and Sarah Cheshire. Apl. 23. Wm. Rombough.

1796.

Jonathan Ashley and Delila Ford. Oct. 22. William Ford.
William Bufkin and Jemima Goodwin. Apl. 22. Samuel Lane.
Jesse Ballard and Elizabeth Bemburage. Dec. 8. James Jones, John Lester.

Marquis Anthony C. S. De Clugny and Luisa Constance de Rabie Longuet. Mch. 21. De Nard.
Thomas Chambers and Penelope Pophelston. Mch. 28. John Pophelston.
Fred'k Coffield and Patsey Collins. June 13. Job Coffield.
Robert Donaldson and Betsey Bentley. June 6. Edward James.
Harmon Hurdle and Tamer Copeland. Sept. 12. Josiah Hurdle.
John Hamilton and Elizabeth Engs. Jany. 23. Hend. Standin.
Thomas Hankins and Elizabeth Williams. May 14. Myles O'Mally.
Jonathan Haughton, Jr., and Mary Sanders. Nov. 18. Jonathan Haughton.
Aaron Hill and Rachel Perry. Aug. 12. Shadrick Felton.
James Hathaway and Elizabeth Valentine (2d wife). Dec. 6. Benj. Norfleet.
Nath'l Kelley and Charlotte Low. Aug. 2. Dominique Murer.
Lemuel Long and Mary Haughton. Sept. 3. William Long.
John Lee and Elizabeth Jordan. Dec. 28. Joseph Jordan.
Jonathan Maltbie and Mary Miles. June 9. Henry Eelbeck.
Jacob Muns and Creecy Jones. Oct. 12. William Muns.
Jeremiah Mixon and Elizabeth Wilder. Nov. 26. Thos. Ming.
John B. De Nard and Marie De Clugny. Mch. 21. Ms. De Clugny, Stephen Cabarrus.
William Roberts and Mary Bennett. May 23. Thos. Hankins.
Thomas Smith and Elizabeth Smith. Mch. 21. Amos Perry.
Fred'k Ward and Eliz. White. May 11. Jeremiah Ward.
Elijah Whedbee and Sarah Whedbee. Mch. 8. Thomas Whedbee.
Thomas Waff and Sarah Hall. Mch. 10. Wm. Satterfield.
Willis Wilder and Mary Holms. May 26. John Simons, Jr.

1797.

William Bains and Hannah Burket. Feby. 20. Hend. Standin.
Robert Bartie and Elizabeth Simons. July 25. James Niell.
Arnold S. Burk and Sarah Jordan. Aug. 9. John Mitchell.
Nathaniel Brinn and Mary Boyce. Oct. 23. Jacob Boyce.
Emanuel Burns and Nancy Murrier. Apl. 1. Dominique Murrier.
John Eggner Buff and Catherine Lyons. Mch. 29. Dominique Murrer.
Solomon Champion and Esther Halsey Both. Nath'l Wilder.
John Evans and Eliz. Asbell. Aug. 18. James Evans.
Solomon Elliott and Rachel Gregory. May 15. Jno. Fenterington.
Jeremiah Frazier and Ann Holms. Oct. 7. Hamilton Waring.
John Hobbs and Ann Asbill. Jany. 11. John Harrell.
James Jones and Margarett Randall. June 22. Sam'l Hoskins.
Thomas Jones and Elizabeth M. McCabe. Feby. 4. Micajah Bunch.
Zachariah Jones and Mary Simpson. Oct. 25. Fra's Beasley.
George Liles and Thamar Haughton. Feby. 15. James Satterfield.
William Murphy and Lydia Elliott. Oct. 2. James Brinn.

William Mitchell and Nannie Asbell. Aug. 22. John Mitchell.
John Mitchell and Sarah Ashley. Dec. 23. Thomas Bacchus.
Daniel Newsom and Nancy Price. Aug. 22. Jeremiah Price.
John Roady and Nancy McGuire. Apl. 6. Moses Roady.
Exum Simpson and Margaret Bond. Jany. 4. Phillip McGuire.
John Sikes and Bethina Etheridge. June 6. Thomas Garrett.
Sparkman Stone and Frances Price. Oct. 31. Jeremiah Price.
Thomas Taylor and Comfort Gregory. Oct. 23. Eli Bartie.
Josiah Vick and Elizabeth Elliott. May 10. Myles O'Mally.
Isaac Ward and Gracey Goodwin. Jany. 26 Lewis Goodwin.
Richard Webb and Delila Cale. Aug. 22. Hampton Walker.

1798.

Miles Ashley and Mary Harrod. Dec. 26. Reuben Hobbs.
David Black and Ealies Bennett. Oct. 24. Josiah Jordan.
Isaac Boyce and Nancy White. Oct. 12. Joseph Scott.
Solomon Bunch and Sarah Coffield. Sept. 6. Malachi Bunch.
Humphrey Griffin and Absilla White. Jany. 2. Nicholas Stallings.
Brinkley Griffin and Charity Newby. Oct. 29. Moses Hobbs.
Halsey Harris and Sarah Bunch. Dec. 18. Malachi Bunch.
William Hollowell and Ann Price. Sept. 28. Dominique Murrer.
Jonathan Humphries and Margaret Pophelston. Feby. 16. Moses Buckley.
Levi Jones and Rachel Small. Nov. 13. Edmund Jones.
Josiah Jordan and Catharine Bennett. Oct. 24. David Black.
Robert Nixon and Lovey Jordan. Nov. 3. William Jordan.
George Pugh and Lovey Meekings of Currituck. Feby. 20. Wm. Warbritton.
James Saunders and Hannah Simons. Jany. 5. James Granbury.
James Wills and Tabitha Lawrence. Apl. 6. Edmund Hoskins.
James Ward and Sarah Bateman. Jany. 30. Jas. Satterfield.
Jesse White and Eliz. Brinn. Aug. 24. Nicholas Stallings.
Ephraim Wingate and Elizabeth Williams. Nov. 5. Jno. Beasley.
George Wilkinson and Jeosifat Miles. Dec. 20. Jas. Satterfield.

1799.

George Blair and Mary King. July 3. William Blair.
Joseph Beasley and Catharine Gellatly. Sept. 21. Hezekiah Gorham.
John Beasley and Nancy Slade. April 27. Fred'k Blount.
John Brinn and Elizabeth Butler. Nov. 29. Jas. Cunningham.
Micajah Bunch and Ann Boulton. Feby. 18. William Thompson.
William Blatony and Mary Murrier. Dominique Murrier.
Richard Benbury and Mary Blount. Mch. 16. John Blount.
Job Chapel (Perquimans Co.) and Ann Brinn. Aug. 22. Jas. Brinn.
Myles Elliott and Miley Elliott. Jany. 11. Caleb Elliott.
Henry Flury and Martha Harris. Feby. 2. Benj. Norfleet.
John Goodwin and Eliz. Morris. Jany. 24. Thomas Stacey.

William Gregory and Eliz. Frazier. Feby. 11. Nath'l Howcott.
Abner Hollowell and Mary Goodwin. Feby. 4. Isaac Welch.
William Hobbs and Rachel Cullens. Mch. 11. Jacob Cullens.
Thomas Ingham and Nancy Liles. May 16. George Beasley.
William Jordan and Mary Bunch. Nov. 29. Moses Hobbs.
Thomas Jordan and Kiddy Brinkley. Nov. 29. Moses Hobbs.
Michael McKeel and Miriam Price. Dec. 13.
John Miller and Penelope Leath. Feby. 27. Benj. Brown.
Edward Melson and Rebecca Liles. May 21. William Ross.
John Norman and Sarah Whedbee. Apl. 30. William Ross.
John Perry and Sally White. Nov. 29. Moses Hobbs.
James Parker and Eliz. Lucas. June 11. Peter O'Neill.
Joseph Scott and Mary Sinkler. Jany. 3. John Popelston.
John Smith and Nancy Thomas. Sept. 5. Dominique Murrer.
William Thompson and Lydia Bunch. Mch. 6. Micajah Bunch.
Fred'k Whiteman and Mary Core. Oct. 26. Matthew Whiteman.
Edward Welch and A. Elsey Roe. May 16. John Perry.

1800.

William Badham and Martha Sanderlin. Dec. 21. John Fife.
Joseph Bunch and Ann Wilkinson. June 11. Abel Miller.
James Byriam and Rachel Boyce. July 1. Isaac Byriam.
Ira Crocker and Sally Leath. July 22. James Hathaway.
Jacob Daws and Mary McGuire. Dec. 20. Jacob Boyce.
Powers Etheridge and Sarah Cotten. Oct. 23. King Luten.
John Felton and Eliz. Jackson. Apl 5. James Jackson.
Isaac Gray and Mary Ward. Mch. 31. John Proctor.
Jenkins Gregory and Sarah Parks. Sept. 8. Edward Welch.
Barnabus House and Mary Smiley. Nov. 28. Ira Crocker.
John Harris and Barsheba Privet. Oct. 25. Benton Jones.
James Jones and Elizabeth Simons. Mch. 24. Richard Humphries.
William Middleton and Esther Haughton. Mch. 22. John Haughton.
Michael McGuire and Eliz. Hinesley. Jany. 1. James Starns.
Wiley Ming and Elizabeth Roberts. Oct. 29. James Ming.
John Norcom, Sr., and Elizabeth Sinkler. Nov. 4. Jno. Norcom, Jr.
James Neill and Deborah Smilie. Aug. 21. Hend. Standin.
James Pettyjohn and Frances James. Oct. 18. Delight Burkett.
Joseph Parish and Nancy Bunch. May 23. Benj. Norfleet.
Henry Riddick and Sarah Topping. Nov. 12. Sam'l Topping.
Stephen Revill and Alsey Foster. July 23. Alfred Churten.
George D. Reed and Mary Van Pelt. May 6.
Samuel Rea and Martha Wilder. Mch. 24. Jacob Blount.
John Swift and Anne McCowen. Sept. 25. Jesse Hassell.
Charles Stacey and May Chew. Sept. 20. Robert Stacey.
John Simons and Mary Leary. July 25. Townsend Elliott.
Robert Stacey and Rachel Ming. Mch. 11. Thos. Stacey.
William Topping and Elizabeth Parish. May 2. Richard Skinner.
Richard Wood and Cynthia Lassiter. Aug. 21. Nathan Wood.

THE FIRST CHURCH BUILT IN NORTH CAROLINA AND ITS LOCATION, ETC.

Lossing, in his "Field Book of the Revolution," states that the first church erected in North Carolina was located in Chowan County in 1705. While he is in error as to the date, he is correct as to its location. (Vol. —, page —.)

Tradition has placed the first church on the site of St. Paul's Church, in the town of Edenton, N. C., and we regret that the tradition is not verified, by the evidence taken from the records, as given in this sketch. The writer takes no pleasure in destroying, but would rather confirm them.

"At the organization of the first Vestry of St. Paul's Parish at the house of Thomas Gillam, Dec. 12, 1701," in obedience to an Act of Assembly made Nov. the 12th, 1701, appointing a Vestry for this Precinct consisting of Hon. Henderson Walker, Col. Thomas Pollock, William Duckinfield, Nicholas Crisp, Edward Smithwick, John Blount, James Long, Nathaniel Chevin, William Banberry, Col, William Wilkinson, Capt. Thomas Leuten, Capt. Thomas Blount, present, it being debated where a church should be built, Mr. Edward Smithwick undertakes to give one acre of land upon his old plantation, and to give a conveyance for the same to the Church Wardens hereafter appointed for the use and service of the precinct, to build a church upon, and for no other use, and to acknowledge the same in open court." (Col. Rec., vol. I, page 543.)

"It is appointed that Col. William Wilkinson and Capt. Thos. Leuten shall be Church Wardens for the following year, who shall agree with a workman for building a Church 25 ft. long, Posts in the ground and held to the Collar Beams, and to find all manner of Iron work, viz., Nails and Locks, &c,, with full power to contract and agree with the said workman, as to their direction, shall seem meet and convenient." (Col. Rec., vol. I, page 543.)

"Ordered, that the Church Wardens aforesaid having agreed with the workman for the building of a church as aforesaid, whatsoever charge shall accrue for and towards the building of the aforesaid church, or any other charge relating to the same (although not here particularly mentioned) by the said Church Wardens be levied by the pole upon the Tythables of the Precinct, the Church Wardens first endeavoring to raise the said money by contribution, and in case of failure to raise it by the pole as aforesaid, to agree with a Collector or Collectors to receive the same with power to destrain in case of Refusal." (Col. Records, vol. I, pages 543 and 544.)

The next evidence we introduce is a deed from "Edward Smithwick to Thomas Luten and William Wilkinson, Church Wardens of ye Precinct of Chowan, in North Carolina." "Seventy yards

square of land for to build and arect a church, and the church to stand in the middle of said land, for the use of said Parish, forever, the said land to be on the road or the highway from Thomas Gylliam's in the woods, joining on the old field of the said Edward Smithwick. April 7, 1702. Test, Thomas Luten, Register." (Book W, page 30, Register of Deeds' Office of Chowan County.)

"At a vestry held at Thomas Gilliam's, Oct. 13, 1702, Present, Hon. Henderson Walker, President, Col. Wm. Wilkinson, Capt. Thomas Luten, Church Wardens, Nicholas Crisp, John Blount, Capt. Thomas Blount, Edward Smithwick, Wm. Banbury.

"To building the Chapel to Mr. John Porter 25£, the list of Tythables in the Precinct being taken is found to be 283." (Col. Rec., vol. I, pages 558–9.)

"Ordered, that the vestry meet to-morrow morning to view the Chappel."

"Oct. ye 14th, 1702. The vestry being met and having viewed the Chappel, the major part of the vestry do declare their dislike of the ceiling of the Chappel, by reason of the Boards being defaced." (Col. Rec., vol. I, page 576)

Ordered, that Mr. Edward Smithwick and Mr. Nicholas Crisp, on behalf of the vestry, do choose one indifferent man that is skilled in building, and Mr. John Porter shall choose another, who shall meet at the Chapel the second Saturday in November to give their "judgment whether the boards be fit for ceiling such a house, and if these two persons chosen as aforesaid cannot agree in their opinions, then they shall choose an umpire, and what opinion he the said umpire shall give shall be a full and final determination of the matter about the ceiling and boards, and the agreement between the Church Wardens and Mr. John Porter shall be thence." (Col. Rec., vol. I, pages 558–9 and 560.)

"At a vestry holden at the house of Mrs. Sarah Gilliam ye 15th day of December, 1702. Present, Col. Wm. Wilkinson, Capt. Thos. Leuten, Church Wardens, Mr. Wm. Duckinfield, Mr. Edward Smithwick, Mr. Nicholas Crisp, Capt. Thomas Blount, Mr. William Banbury, Mr. Nath'l Chevin, Mr. James Long." (Col. Rec., vol. I, pages 576–7.)

"The Chappel being this day viewed by all the vestry here present, and are satisfied therewith and do receive the House and Keys from Mr. John Porter, he promising to provide so much Lime as will wash the ceiling of the Chapel, and the Vestry to be at the charge of a workman to do the same." (Col. Rec., vol. I, pages 560–1.)

"At a vestry holden at the Chappel ye 6th Oct., 1703. Present, Hon. Henderson Walker, Mr. Wm. Duckinfield, Mr. Edward Smithwick, Col. Wm. Wilkinson, Church Wardens, Capt. Thos. Blount, Capt. Thomas Leuten, Mr. John Blount, Mr. Nicholas Crisp, Mr. Wm. Banbury, Mr. Nath'l Chevin." (Col. Rec., vol. I, pages 576–7.)

Ordered, that the Church Wardens shall, with all possible speed,

have the windows of the Chappell finished, and that Glass may be sent for or purchased here if possible." (Col. Rec., vol. I, page 571.)

"At a vestry met at the Chapel the 9th day of March, 1703–4. Present, Hon. Henderson Walker, Col. Wm. Wilkinson, Mr. Wm. Duckinfield, Mr. Edward Smithwick, Mr. Nicholas Crisp, Mr. John Blount, Mr. Wm. Banbury, Mr. Nath'l Chevin." (Col. Rec., vol. I, pages 576–7.)

"Ordered, that the Church Wardens do speedily agree with a workman to make pulpit and pew for the Reader with Desk fitting for the same, and in as decent manner as may be, and what they agree for the vestry do oblige themselves to see paid. And that they put a former order in execution for the getting the windows put up, and to get Glass and have it put in forthwith." (Col. Rec., vol. I, pages 596–7.)

"At a vestry at the Chappell ye 3d day of Janry., 1705–6. Present, Col. Wm. Wilkinson, Capt. Thomas Luten, John Ardern, Esq., Wm. Duckinfield, Esq., Capt. Thomas Blount, Mr. John Blount, Mr. James Long, Mr. Edward Smithwick, Mr. Nath'l Chevin, Mr. Wm. Banbury."

"Also debated the Payment of John Dicks for work about the pulpit, the said work not being finished, whether he should be paid before the work be done, He alledging that he could not finish it for want of Nails and Boards, and he brings an acct. for his work six pounds."

"Ordered, that John Dicks be paid one pound, seventeen shillings, nine pence, besides what he has been paid, and that he finish the work, then account with the Vestry." (Col. Rec., vol. I, pages 629 and 630)

"At a Vestry at the Chappell the 18 day of April, 1708. Present, Wm. Duckinfield, Mr. John Ardern, Capt. Thomas Luten, Mr. Nicholas Crisp, Jno. Blount, Esq., Mr. Edward Smithwick, Mr. Wm. Banbury, Mr. Nath'l Chevin."

"Ordered, that Phillis Dicks, widow of John Dicks, be paid by the publick the sum of two pounds, besides what he hath been allowed and paid by the public for his work on the Chapel. (Idem, p. 679.)

"At a Vestry met at the Chapel on Tuesday, May 11, 1708. Present, Wm. Duckinfield, Esq., Edward Moseley, Esq., Mr. Edward Smithwick, Capt. Thos. Luten, Mr. Nicholas Crisp, Mr. Wm. Banbury, Mr. Thomas Garrett, John Ardern, Esq., Mr. John Blount."

"It having this day been debated for the better encouragement of a minister (for this precinct only) which is the most proper place to purchase for a Glebe, it's unanimously agreed upon that the plantation now belonging to Mr. Frederick Jones, *whereon the church now stands*, is the fittest place can be thought on for that use: the tract of land in quantity containing five hundred acres.

"It is therefore the humble Request of the Vestry that Edward Moseley, Esq., (having now business into Virginia) will please to treat with Mr. Frederick Jones concerning the purchase of the said land and agree with him for the same, provided he exceed not an hundred pounds in country commodities.

"Ordered, that the Church Wardens endeavor to have the pulpit finished with all possible speed, as likewise the Desk, and what other things belong to it, as likewise to have the Church floor laid with Brick, but upon further debate of the matter it's agreed upon that the floor shall be laid with plank as being the cheapest and most expeditious way of having it done." (Col. Rec., vol. 1, pages 680–1.)

The italics, "whereon the church now stands," in the above quotation are ours; they are not in the original as italics, but written as the balance of the paragraph.

From the above evidence taken from the records, we have the church commenced upon the land of Edward Smithwick in 1702 and received by the Vestry Dec. 15, 1702; it was, however, not completed as late as 1708, when it still required a floor, at which time we find the plantation upon which it was built had changed from the possession of Edward Smithwick to that of Fred'k Jones, who seems from the record to have been in Virginia at the time; he had probably just purchased it, and afterwards removed to it. In order to locate the exact tract of land "whereon the Church now stands" in 1708, we propose to introduce the original grant to Edward Smithwick and the deeds on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Chowan County, and trace the title to the present date. Grant to Edward Smithwich (recorded in Book I, page 308, Secretary of State's Office, Raleigh, N. C.) reads as follows:

380 acres lying on southeast side of Mattacomack Creek, "Beginning at a red oak at the mouth of said creek, then down the bay of the said creek various courses to a red oak, an old marked corner tree; then east $6\frac{1}{2}°$ north 300 poles to a white oak; then north $3\frac{1}{2}°$ east 147 poles to an old marked hickory by the creek side; then down the creek by various courses to first station. Jany. 1, 1694."

Smithwick's deed calls for the acre of land (given the Church Wardens upon which to "arect a church") to be upon the road leading from Thomas Gilliam's house in the woods, and here follows the grant made to Thos. Gilliam Apl. 16, 1697, (recorded in Book I, page 76, Office of the Secretary of State, Raleigh, N. C.) for 560 acres land:

"Beginning at a red oak standing by the River, then N. 84° E. 300 poles to a Gum, S. 36° E. 170 poles to a white oak, south 45° W. 320 poles to red oak standing on the Bank of the River, then up the River by various courses to first station."

This tract of land lies back of the Smithwick grant, and was sold by Thos. Gilliam to Edward Smithwick in 1702, and by Smithwick to Jeremiah Vail, and corresponds to what is now called Cherry's Point, formerly Collins' Point. The deed from Thomas Gilliam to Edward Smithwick cannot be found on the records, but the following deed from Edward Smithwick and wife Sarah to Jeremiah Vail, dated July 2, 1709, (recorded in Book B, No. 1, page 367,) conveys "a tract of land containing 560 acres, which was formerly granted by the Lords Proprietors to Thomas Gilliam as by ye Patent dated Apl. 17, 1697." Then follows the same description as found in Grant

to Thomas Gilliam above. The last call speaks of the line dividing it from land of Edward Moseley.

The deed from Edward Smithwick to Frederick Jones is also not to be found on the records, but a deed from Thos. Jones and Harding Jones of New Hanover Co., N. C., to John Rieussett, dated Julye 11, 1757, (recorded in Book H, No. 1, page 274,) conveys " 388 acres land more or less (except one-eighth part of an acre of the aforesaid land, including in the middle or centre thereof the burying place or graves of the Ancestors or Family of the said Thomas and Harding Jones) situated, lying and being near Edenton, in Chowan County, on the opposite side of Queen Ann's formerly called Mattacomack Creek, beginning at a Red Oak at the mouth of the said creek, running thence down the bay of said creek by various courses of the said bay to a red oak, an old marked corner tree; thence E. 6½° N. 300 poles to a white oak; thence N. 3½° E. 147 poles to a marked hickory by the said creek side; thence bounded down by the various courses of the said creek to the first station; and also 163 acres more or less situated, lying and being on the south side of the SE branch of Queen Ann's formerly called Mattacomack Creek in Chowan County, and adjoining the 388 acres of land above mentioned, Beginning at a Red Oak on the northeast side of the said branch, the corner tree of the land formerly belonging to one Windley and lately to Capt. Nicholas Crisp, dec'd, running thence thro' the said branch SW 40 poles to a white oak; thence south 147 poles in the line that divides this from the land first above mentioned to a white oak; thence S 30° E 170 poles; thence ENE 130 poles to the line of the aforesaid Nicholas Crisp, formerly called Windley's line; thence bounded down by the said line NW 276 poles to the first station. Which said lands were granted by Patent from the late Lords Proprietors of Carolina, to Edward Smithwick, dated in the year 1694, and were sold and conveyed by the said Smithwick to Frederick Jones, father of the said Thomas and grandfather of the said Harding Jones, and by the last Will and Testament of the said Fred'k Jones, bearing date 1722, were devised to his son Wm. Harding Jones, and by the said William Harding Jones by his will, dated in 1730, were vested after the death of his wife Ann now deceased, in the said Thomas Jones and Frederick Jones brother of the said Thomas, and to whom the said Harding Jones is heir-at-law, containing in the whole 543 acres of land." 380 acres and 163 acres make 543 acres. The 380 acres tallies with the Smithwick grant.

Deed of David Rieusset of Jamaica by John Harvey and John Campbell, attys. to Samuel Johnston, dated Oct. 30, 1765, (recorded in Book M, No. 1, page 307.) conveys " All that plantation in Chowan County near Edenton, N. C. 543 acres whereon John Rieusset, late of the Province of N. Carolina, did lately dwell, being all those two tracts of land which the said John Rieusset purchased of Thomas and Harding Jones, deed being dated June 18, 1757, and the said John Rieusset by his last Will and Testament, dated 8th July, 1763,

bequeathed and devised to his brother David Rieusset. See John Rieusset's will (recorded in Book A, pages 162, 3, 4, and 5, Office Clerk of the Sup. Court of Chowan County) in which he says, "I do bequeath and devise to my said dear brother David Rieusset my plantation called Hayse with the appurtenances lying and being in Chowan County, containing by the Patents and Deeds 543 acres." Will bears date 18 July, 1763. This is the first time we find the tract called "Hayse." Gov. Samuel Johnston Deed of Gift, to his son James Cathcart Johnston, deed dated Dec. 9, 1814 (recorded in Book G, No. 2, page 101), conveys "All my plantation in Chowan County known by the name of Hayes with all the lands and appurtenances thereto belonging."

Will of James C. Johnston dated Apl. 10, 1863 (recorded in Book D, pages 57, 58, 59, 60, 61 and 62), conveys as follows: "I give, devise and bequeath to my friend Mr. Edward Wood, resident of Chowan County and State of North Carolina, all my Estate both Real and Personal of what nature or kind soever, that I have in the county of Chowan at the time of my death."

Will of Edward Wood dated June 3, 1872, and recorded in Book E, pages 33 to 41 inclusive, Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan County, contains the following bequest: "My Hayes farm with mills attached. I give to wife Caroline M. Wood during her lifetime, with all the Furniture, Library, Riding Vehicles, &c., stock, farming implements, &c., upon the same, and at her death to my son John Wood, his heirs and assigns, and desire them to keep and preserve the farm in good order, and keep it in my family as long as possible, in respect to the memory of him who gave it to me."

From a careful review of the facts produced from the records of both Church and State in this article, the conclusion is inevitable, that the first church built in North Carolina was located on the 380 acre grant of Edward Smithwick, dated in 1694, the title to which has been traced down to the present, when it appears as a part of the Hayes Farm now owned by Jno. G. Wood, Esq. The exact spot where it stood on this tract of land is not known and will probably never be ascertained. A presumption, however, arises from the nature of the Grant to Smithwick, and from the fact that in 1702 the bulk of the population of this part of Chowan Precinct lived on the road leading from the Yeopim road to Sandy Point or contiguous to it, that the church was built upon or near the said road leading to Sandy Point. The Smithwick Grant was nearly due east from the Bay 300 poles, not quite one mile, which is about the distance from the bay to said road. Henderson Walker, Nicholas Crisp, Edward Smithwick, John Blount, William Banbury, Col. Wm. Wilkinson and Thomas Leuten, seven of the eight members of the 1st Vestry who lived on this side of the Albemarle Sound and Chowan River lived on the aforesaid road, or contiguous to it. Henderson Walker lived in 1702 at Skinner's Point, Nicholas Crisp lived on land adjoining Smithwick's, Edward Smithwick resided near the church on

the same tract on which it was built, John Blount owned Mulberry Hill, William Banbury was living at Atholl, later known as Benbury Hall, Col. Wm. Wilkinson resided at Sandy Point, and Thomas Leuten owned land adjoining Wm. Wilkinson. The other vestryman, Nath'l Chevin, in all probability lived on his one hundred acre farm which now constitutes a part of the town of Edenton Thomas Pollock resided in what is now Bertie County, as did William Duckinfield at Salmon Creek, while James Long and Thomas Blount were residents of the South Shore, known as Tyrrell and Washington Counties at present.

The land on which the town of Edenton was built was owned by three or four persons, and there were no settlements on the north or east immediately adjoining its present boundaries, as early as 1702, there were two or three families on the west across Filbyrd's Creek, (named for Nicholas Filbyrd).

"At a meeting of the Vestry holden at the Chapel on Sunday the 25th July, 1708. Present, Edward Moseley, Esq., William Duckinfield, Esq., Capt. Thomas Luton, Mr. Nicholas Crisp, Mr. Edward Smithwick, Mr. William Banbury, Mr. William Charlton, John Ardern, Esq.

"Whereas, it had been taken into our mature consideration, the many and great inconveniences which attend the Chappell which is already built, both in respect of its ill situation, smallness and rough and unfit workmanship,

"We therefore to show our true zeal for the Glory of God and propagating so good a work, do unanimously agree that a church of forty feet long, and twenty-four wide, fourteen feet from tenent to tenent for hight, the remaining part of the work to be proportionable: the roof to be first plankt, and then shingled with good cypress shingles, and the whole to be ceiled with plank, and floored with plank, for the speedy accomplishment of which said work it's the Earnest Request of the present members of the Vestry that Edward Moseley, Esq., and Capt. Thomas Leuten will undertake to see the same performed, they living convenient, and to agree with Workmen at as easy Rates as may be. It being well and substantially performed." (Col. Rec., vol. I, page 684.)

At a vestry held at the Chapell on Thursday, 27th, Feby. 1708–9, we find only the following items referring to the church: "Ordered, that the Collector of Precinct advance the sum of twelve pounds towards the beautifying of the Chappell over and above the charge of the collection. Ordered, that the way and method of beautifying the Church be left to the discretion of the Church Wardens for the year ensuing, viz., *enlarging, repairing, &c.*" (Italics ours.)

An item in the account of the Church Wardens presented at this meeting reads as follows: "By 500 feet of Inch board by Mr. Smithwick towards laying the floor, 2£. 10s. 0d." (Col. Rec., vol. I, page 702.)

From the above excerpts of records, it appears that the plank for

the floor in the church had been purchased, and that the proposition to build another church, gave place to "beautifying the church by enlarging, repairing, &c.," presumptively the first building erected. If another church was built prior to 1730 in a different locality, after diligent search no deed has been found for the land on which it was erected. The records of deeds are silent on this point. This forces us to the conclusion that the first church may have been enlarged and repaired. There was no incorporated town in the Precinct, except Bath, until 1712, at which time the Legislature passed an Act "to build a Court House and House to hold the Assembly in, and for such persons as were minded to do so to build in the forks of Queen Ann's Creek, the place taking the name of "Queen Ann's Town," and retaining it until 1722, when an Act was passed to "incorporate the Town of Edenton," in honor of Gov. Charles Eden. The first lot sold at "Queen Ann's Town," was conveyed by Nath'l Chevin to Charles Foster, Sept. 1, 1715, probably one-half acre, known as Lot A, taken out of his one hundred acre farm which he owned on Queen Anne's Creek. Later Nath'l Chevin and Thomas Peterson conveyed to Edward Moseley Lots 1 and 2 at Queen Anne's Town. There is no evidence among the records that there was any church in Queen Anne's Town or Edenton, or other place of Public Worship, up to Mch. 31, 1729, but there is evidence to show there was none about that date.

Col. Wm. Byrd of the surveying party on the part of Virginia to run the "Boundary Line" between Virginia and North Carolina visited Edenton March 29, 1729, and in his Manuscripts, vol. I, page 59, states: "I believe this is the only Metropolis in the Christian or Mohamatan World, where there is neither Church, Chapel, Mosque, Synagogue or other Place of Publick Worship of any Sect or Religion." Again, in the same volume, page 63: "Our Chaplain returned to us in the evening from Edenton in company with the Carolina Commissioners. He had preacht there in the Court House for the want of a consecrated place, and made no less than 19 of Father Hennepin's Christians."

The following extracts from the records will, however, clearly show that the first church was in all probability not enlarged, nor was there a new and larger one built on its site or elsewhere prior to 1729. Of course I do not refer to the church that was constructed in that part of Chowan Precinct now within the lines of Gates County, of which we will find a record later on, to-wit, "Sarum Chapel."

Rev. John Urmston was the Missionary in charge of the work in Chowan and other Precincts. In a letter from him, dated July 7, 1711, making a report of his work, we find the following language: "We had neither Church nor Chapel in 3 of the Precincts, and those two we have in Chowan and Perquimans were never finished—ready to drop down; that in the former Precinct hath neither floor nor seats, only a few loose benches upon the sand, the key being lost the door

has stood open ever since I came into the country. All the Hoggs and Cattle flee thither for shelter in the summer and warmth in the winter; they first dig holes and bury themselves, then with the rest make it a loathsome place," &c. (Col. Rec, vol. I, pages 769–70)

The expression in the above extract, "only a few loose benches on the sand," seems to indicate that the church was located on the *shore of the bay, as sand can only be found upon the Smithwick tract at or near the water. However, as this may be, it could have been hauled from the shore to the church and placed within it to make the dirt floor more comfortable. Rev. Mr. Adams had left Chowan and gone to Coratuck in 1709, at which time he was succeeded by Rev. John Urmston.

Mr. Adams writes to the Secretary, his letter being dated in London May 13, 1709, as follows, speaking of the Precincts: "Chowan is the westernmost, the largest and thinnest settled. They built a Church some years ago, but it is small, very sorrily put together, and is ill looked after; and therefore I prevailed with them to build another, which they went about when I came away. The plan of it I brought over, and was desired to procure as much glass as will be necessary for the windows, which by computation will amount to 325 feet." (Col. Rec., vol. I, pages 711–12)

At a meeting of the vestry held the 1st June, 1711–12. "Ordered, that Mr. John Urmston be allowed for officiating in this precinct, the year following commencing from the 25th Dec. last past, at the several times and places hereafter mentioned, seventy pounds to be levied and paid as the Act of Assembly for establishing a Church and making provision for Ministers doth appoint and direct, dated Mch. ye 10, 1710–11, viz., One Sunday on the south shore, then the two next on the western shore alternately." (Col. Rec., vol. I, pages 830–1.)

Letter from Rev. John Urmston to John Chamberlain, dated on Board the Bayly, James River, May 30, 1712: "I intend to come for England God willing pr. the next fleet. The country owes me 100£ already, and the longer I stay the worse it will be." (Idem, page 851,)

In a letter from Rev. Giles Rainford to John Chamberlain, dated Chowan in North Carolina, July 25, 1712, the following language appears: "June the 5th I arrived at the Governor's, where I was most kindly received by him, as afterwards by Col. Pollock and Mr. Duckinfield. * * * * Whit Sunday * * * * several of the people came that day to Public Service, but perfect strangers to the Method of Worship of our Church. Mr. Urmston and I by a mutual agreement, with the approbation of the Governor, are to manage after this manner. He proposes to supply the North Shore at the lower end of Chowan, together with all Paspetanck, provided I take care of the West Shore (where there is no church). But since the whole

*If this had been a Baptist Church, it is reasonable to presume it would have been located "at or near the water."

country is entitled to my labors, I visited his shore (which I am sorry to say) has been a long time neglected. Mr. Urmston is lame and says he cannot do now what he formerly has done, but this lazy distemper has seized him by what I hear ever since his coming to the country. * * * * There's a small Chapel near an old Indian Town where I preached at June 5th, had vast crowds come to hear me, but I observed they exprest very little or rather no devotion in time of Divine Service. June 22d I preached at one Mr. Garratt's, the upper end of Chowan, but had such numbers that I was obliged to go under a large Mulberry Tree. * * * I had several conferences with one Thomas Hoyle, King of the Chowan Indians, who seem very inclinable to embrace Christianity and proposes to send his son to School to Sarum to have him taught to read and write by way of foundation in order to a further proficiency for the reception of Christianity. I readily offered my service to instruct him myself, and having the opportunity of sending him to Mr. Garrett's, where I lodge, being but three miles distance from this Town. I found he had some notions of Noah's flood, which he came to the knowledge of and exprest himself after this manner: My father told me I tell my son. There's one Mr. Mashburn who keeps a school at *Sarum on the fronteers of Virginia between the two Governments and neighboring upon 2 Indian Towns." (Col. Rec., Vol. I, 858–9.)

Letter of John Urmstom to the Secretary, dated Nov. 6, 1712, says: "Mr. Rainsford has proved another Alexander. His coming in has been a great detriment to me, and no service to the Country. I wish he may stay in it as long as I've done, but very much doubt it; never any one could do it, and had I been able should have long ago taken me to another place." (Col. Rec., Vol. I, page 888.)

Now, in all these letters there has not been one word written with reference to the Church or Chapel, nor have we found in the records of the Vestry Meeting for past two years any allusion to building or repairing. Rev. John Urmstom speaks of the Chapel being "ready to drop down, and a resting place for Hoggs and Cattle; they flee thither for shelter in the Summer and Warmth in Winter." Mr. Rainsford's letter to the Secretary, dated Chowan, N. Carolina, 17 Feby., 1712–13: "Mr. Urmstom has bought a plantation on the confines of Virginia." (Idem, Vol. II, page 17.)

Rev. John Urmstom to General Nichelson, North Carolina, July 1st, 1713–4: "This is now the time of payment, whilst people have it.

*Sarum was in all probability located at or near the "Ballard place," about 3 miles Northwest of Gatesville at the head of "Sarum Creek." It was three miles from Thos. Garrett's on Catharine Creek to Thos. Hoyle's Indian Town, located on their grant for 11,000 acres of land lying between Catharine Creek and Bennett's Creek, making it about 5 or 6 miles distant from the present Town of Gatesville, N. C. The other Indian Town referred to as being convenient to the School at Sarum was most probably that of the Meherrin Indians at or near the mouth of the Meherrin River. Sarum being located at the head of Sarum Creek was about equidistant between the two towns. On a recent visit to Gatesville, in conversation with an old gentleman 83 years old, he stated, that when a boy there were evidences at or near the Ballard place of a very old settlement."

Vestries have been summoned, but to avoid payment would not meet, and thus they have served me ever since I came among them so that I fear I must retire into the next Government for relief."

At a Vestry met at the Church on the North shore of the Sound in Chowan Precinct Mch. ye 2d, 1713–14. Answer to a letter from the Honoble Society by the Honoble Coll. Nicholson were ordered "None of them ever abode so long here as Rev. Mr. Urmstone hath done. Yet have not been so happy in him neither as we would have desired, by reason that for the most part there hath been no other Minister in these parts. Since his arrival * * * he hath made the other precincts sharers with us in his ministry. As for the two years last past he hath been prevailed with, and indeed necessitated, not being able to travel any longer about the country to confine himself to this precinct, * * * pray the Honoble Society to continue or rather add to the Salary of Mr. Urmston to the End he may be enabled to stay with us; that they will out of their great Charity concur with our honest but weak Endeavors to establish a Church, Ministry and a School." (Idem, Vol. II, pages 119 and 120)

John Urmstone's letter to the Secretary. Extract: "North Carolina, Nov. 13, 1716. There was a Vestry appointed for Chowan where I have resided for six years and a half, several essays have been made towards a meeting, but there were a majority, at least we had eight, whereof two refused to qualify themselves as the Act which I sent the Society directs, and nowe they pretend without a new Act there is no Vestry, all to avoid paying me, hoping by that means to drive me out of the Country." (Idem, vol. I, page 248.)

*John Urmston to the Secretary. North Carolina, May 1, 1717 ,'My Parochial account is very short * * * I went this winter 7 times to the church in the neighborhood (*i. e.* that is 4 miles distance), and met not a congregation; so indifferent are our Gentry in their Religion they had rather never come to church than be obliged to pay me anything; they can not endure the thought of it." (Col. Rec., vol. II, page 279).

John Urmstone to the Secretary. Extract: North Carolina, June 22, 1717. "It was agreed that we should hold a Vestry every first Sunday in the month, but we have never since the first nor I believe ever shall; the first Sunday in the month we had one Church Warden and three Vestrymen." (Idem, page 288.)

In his letter dated Oct 23, 1717, he speaks of Rev. Mr. Taylor arriving here about a month ago (page 294), after which time Mr Urmston commenced his labors in the lower precincts.

We have given the statements of Rev. John Urmston, fully aware that his reputation in the Colony to say the least was very unsavory

* Rev. John Urmston owned 400 acres of land on the Albemarle Sound, either covering a part of Athol! water front, or on the tract immediately west of it He gave Edward Moseley a power of attorney in 1720, shortly after he left the Precinct, to dispose of it. This paper is indexed, but on referring to the book and page, we fail to find it recorded.

his statements when corroborated by other evidence are worthy of credence and others relating to minor details, where there could be no motive or interest to prevaricate, must likewise be received. We nevertheless leave the reader to attach that weight to his evidence the facts and circumstances may justify. The trend of all the record evidence is to the Edward Smithwick grant of 380 acres, as being the place upon which was erected the first church in N. Carolina. We can not see how a doubt of this fact can linger in the mind of any person, after a careful and thoughtful investigation of the evidence collected in this sketch. A second church (while the records are not in accord with the thought), may have been commenced, but we can find nothing to indicate that it was ever completed or used.

St. Paul's Church in Edenton, N. C., was commenced after 1729, but it is not now our purpose to give its history. We may do so at a later date.

COPY OF AN OATH, WITH SIGNATURES, REQUIRED OF ALL PERSONS UPON THEIR QUALIFICATION TO OFFICE.

I, A B, Doe sweare that I doe from my heart, abhor, detest, and abjure as impious, etc. * * * this Damnable Doctrine and position that princes excommunicated or deprived by ye pope or any authority of ye Sea of Rome may be deposed or * * * by their subjects or any other whatsoever. And I do declare that no foreign prince, person, * * * state or potentate hath or ought to have any jurisdiction, power, superiority, * * * or authority, ecclesiastical or spiritual, within this realm, or any other her ma'tyes Dominion or Territory thereunto belonging. So help me God.

(Signed by)

Joell Martin.
Thomas TW Worsely. (his mark.)
Richard Jasper.
John Porter.
Wm. W Charlton. (his mark.)
John Porter.
Richard Sanderson.
William Reed.
Thomas Eadsmuson.
Wm. Bray.
Wm. Swann, Sr.
Nath'l Chevin.
Denis Macklendin.
John Byrd.
Cotton CR Robinson. (his mark.)

There is no date to this paper, found among the Court records of Chowan County at Edenton, N. C., but it was evidently executed prior to 1716, as John Byrd, one of the signers, was dead at that time. This oath was required of all officers upon their qualification to office. It remained a law until the Convention of 1835, when, through the efforts and influence of Hon. William Gaston, it was abrogated. There are three words in the oath that cannot be deciphered.

LITTLEJOHN FAMILY.

Copied from a family circle, made by Maj. Roger Pleasants Atkinson, of Greensboro, N. C., and added to by his niece, Miss Mary Sumner Kingsbury, of Wilmington, N. C. (to whom we are indebted for its possession and use).

William Littlejohn emigrated from Inverness, Scotland, before 1760, and settled in Edenton, Chowan Co., N. C., where he was a shipping merchant for forty years. He married November 21, 1771, Sarah Blount, daughter of Joseph Blount and Sarah Durant (d. of *Geo. Durant and Hagar Crisp, d. of Capt. Nicholas Crisp and —— Wilkins). He died March 4, 1817, from injuries received by his horse running away and throwing him from his chaise; aged 77 years. His wife, Sarah Blount, was born Feby. 14, 1747, and died Oct. 10, 1807. They were members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Edenton, and are both buried in the family graveyard of the Blounts and Littlejohns on Cheshire's Hill, near the depot of the

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*NOTE BY THE EDITOR.—George Durant, born Oct. 1, 1632, married, Jany. 4, 1658-9, Ann Marwood of Northumberland Co., Va., died in 1694; had issue, among others, John Durant, born Dec. 26, 1662, married April 9, 1684, Sarah Jooke, daughter of Thomas and Ann Jooke.

John Durant died Jany. 5th, 1699. Mrs. Sarah Durant married, second, William Stephens, who died in 1702, leaving Thos. Gilliam as his executor. Mrs. Stephens died in 1717. No issue by her last marriage so far as ascertained. Issue of John Durant and Sarah Jooke, among others, George Durant, born April, 1685, died 1730; married about 1713, Hagar Crisp, born 1698, died 1724, daughter of Nicholas Crisp and —— Wilkins. Issue, (1) Ann Durant, born July 18, 1714, married, first, Joseph Buncombe (uncle of Col. Edward Buncombe), who died leaving one daughter—Mary Buncombe married —— Sutton. Mrs. Ann Buncombe *nee* Durant, married, second, Thomas Corprew. Issue, (*a*) George Durant Corprew, (*b*) Thomas Corprew. She died in 1747, and Thomas Corprew married, second, Sarah Vail. (2) Mary Durant, born 1718, died 1746, married Christian Reed, her twin sister. (3) Sarah Durant married Joseph Blount I, born 1716 (son of John Blount and Elizabeth Davis, daughter of John and Mary Davis and granddaughter of John Burton, of Henrico Co., Va). John Blount, born 1669, was the son of Jas. Blount and wife, Ann; Jas. Blount died in 1687-6. (4) Elizabeth Durant, born March 12, 1720, married Joseph Reed, brother of Christian, both sons of Gov. Wm. Reed. (5) Geo. Durant, born Aug. 23d, 1723, was living in 1730, at the time of his father's death. As no record of him appears in the division of his father's estate, it is presumed he died in his minority. Sarah Durant, who married Joseph Blount I, died in 1751, leaving only one child, Sarah Blount, who married William Littlejohn. Joseph Blount I married, second, Mrs. Elizabeth Scarborough, widow of McRora Scarborough. At the time of her marriage to Scarborough she was the widow of Wm. Reed, with one son, William Reed. (William Reed was the brother of Christian and Joseph mentioned in this note). McRora Scarborough's will executed January 21, 1751, probated February 18, 1752, mentions the following persons: Wife Elizabeth, Mr. William Reed, her former husband, son Benjamin, land given me by Mrs. Juliana Laker (his great-grandmother), son MacRora, son William, daughter Elizabeth, cousin Mary Atkinson; wife, sons Benjamin and McRora and William Exrs. Loving brother, John Scarborough, my brother-in-law Edward Hatch, and Wm. Burgess, Sr. Test, Walter Kippen, Joshua Hobart, Cornelius Mullen, Rachel Avery, Martha Ann Kippen.

From the above we infer his wife was the sister of Edward Hatch, son of Anthony Hatch, who married a Durant.

Norfolk Southern Railroad in Edenton. Mr. Littlejohn built, and occupied to the day of his death, the house near the graveyard, now owned and occupied by T. B. Bland, Esq. They had fourteen children.

1. Sarah, born April 25th, 1772, died Dec. 23, 1792, aged 20 years.
2. Thomas Blount, born Dec. 9, 1773, married Elizabeth Mutter Dec. 6 1798.
3. Jane, b. Feby. 28, 1775, and drowned while sailing in a yacht on the Albemarle Sound, June 1st, 1791–7.
4. Joseph Blount, born Oct. 4, 1776, died Jan. 2d, 1852.
5. Ann Blount, b. June 27, 1779, married John Little, a merchant, at Edenton, Dec. 15, 1804, died Jan. 13, 1816.
6. William Alexander, born May 20, 1781, died May 22d, 1811.
7. John, born Oct. 2d, 1872, died Aug. 5. 1783.
8. John Lemuel, b. Nov. 27, 1784, d. Dec. 9, 1784.
9. John Wilson, b. Mar. 12, 1786, md. Elizabeth Blount, dau. of Jacob Blount.
10. Helen Frances, b. Mar. 24, 1787, d. Aug. 17, 1791.
11. Mary Penelope Barker, b. June 6, 1788, d. Sept. 23d, 1790.
12. Elizabeth Margaret, b. Oct. 17, 1789.
13. Frances Lenox, b. July 23d, 1791, d. Sept. 12, 1797.
14. Lemuel Edmund, b. Apl. 8, 1797, died Oct., 1797.

Thomas Blount Littlejohn, eldest son of William Littlejohn and Sarah Blount, born at Edenton, N. C., Dec. 9, 1773, but went to Granville Co., N. C., when a young man, where he married Elizabeth Mutter (dau. of Thomas Mutter, a Scotchman, and Elizabeth Moore) on Thursday evening, Dec. 6, 1798, Rev. Henry Pattillo performing the ceremony. Thomas Mutter and his wife Elizabeth Moore had four children. (1) Thomas Mutter, father of Dr. Thomas Mutter, of Philadelphia, (2) John Mutter, father of Mrs. Fannie Macon, of Richmond, Va., (3) Margaret Mutter, wife of John Bonner Blount and (4) Elizabeth Mutter, wife of Thomas B. Littlejohn. Thomas Mutter died ——, and his wife, Elizabeth Moore, married, 2nd, George Alston, also a Scotchman, and she was known among her descendants as "Grandma Alston." She died at an advanced age about 1840 at her home in Granville Co., where she is buried. Her granddaughter, Margaret Littlejohn, inherited a handsome Miniature of her (which is now owned by a daughter of Maj. Roger P. Atkinson, of Greensboro, N. C.), and a valuable breastpin worn by her (which is now in the possession of Mrs. Theodore B. Kingsbury).

Thomas Blount Littlejohn was in business with his father at Edenton before he moved to Granville Co. He afterwards lived at Oxford, N. C., where he merchandised and farmed for many years, and in his old age was "Clerk and Master in Equity."

The land whereon Oxford, Granville Co, now stands, was formerly the property of Mr. —— Mitchell and others, and was purchased of them by Pannele some years before the Court House was located there. In 1805 Thomas B. Littlejohn, Esq., purchased of

Pannele, for the sum of $1,500, the tract of land, but refused to allow a town to be laid out on it or to sell any of the property. Much dissatisfaction grew up in the county at this monopoly; people had no shelter or other accommodation while attending court, and petitions were circulated in the county to remove the Court House from Oxford. To prevent this, Mr. Littlejohn consented to sell 50 acres for a town. Accordingly, in 1811, an Act was passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina appointing Col. Robert Burton, Benj. Hilliard, Col. Charles Eaton, Dr. John Hare, and Robert Jeter Commissioners to purchase 50 acres of land from Mr. Littlejohn and sell it off in lots. This was accordingly done, but no corporate government was established until 1816. In that year an Act to incorporate the town of Oxford, in Granville Co., was passed, and William M. Snead, Nathaniel M. Taylor, Dr. William V. Taylor, Leslie Gilliam, and Thomas Blount Littlejohn were appointed Commissioners. They were our first "City Fathers," and were empowered to fill any vacancy that might, from any cause, occur in their body. The corporation seems to have become dormant, for in 1825 an Act was passed relieving the Corporation, and naming Thos. Blount Littlejohn, Thomas Booth, Dr. William V. Taylor, David Mitchell, and Rhodes N. Herndon Commissioners, and providing for the election of Commissioners on the first Monday in May of each year. Again the Corporation died out, but was revived in 1830, and has existed uninterruptedly ever since. In 1832 and 1844 Acts were passed amending the "Acts of incorporation."

Thomas Blount Littlejohn remained in Oxford until he was nearly eighty years old, when he went to live with his youngest daughter, Mrs. Geo. Field, at her home "Glenwood," in Warren Co., N. C., where he died Jan 29, 1854, in his 81st year, and was buried at Oxford, N. C., in the family graveyard by the side of his wife, Elizabeth Mutter, who died Feby. 19, 1842, in her 44th year.

For forty years he was an earnest and devoted member of the Presbyterian Church. Whilst those who knew him in life's summer prime could tell many things illustrative of his humanity and firmness, and punctiliousness, and Christian integrity, and inflexible honesty, yet the present writer would simply say that a better man he never knew, one whose strict observance of the nicest proprieties of society was more invariably scrupulous and characteristic of the gentleman, or in whose daily life were more clearly exemplified the shining attributes and rich virtues which cluster so thickly around the character of the Christian. As might have been anticipated from so pure a life, his end was glorious and peaceful—serene and resigned and quiet as the setting of an unclouded sun. Mr. Littlejohn appeared to them who only knew him in the last days of his life, when the machinery had been well worn by the service of eighty years, as a man of strong and marked character, a character so vigorously drawn and developed that no portrayal could possibly present him correctly or accurately unless the lineaments were drawn

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by the cordial and genial hand of an Ancient friend who knew him when his form was erect, athletic, and his eye beamed with the undimmed lustre of a healthful and active manhood. He who now writes only speaks of him as he appeared in his declining years. Some two years and a half before his death he left Oxford, his place of residence for sixty years, to spend the evening of his life in Warren Co., where the fondness of a daughter could minister to his comfort. So gentle and serene was his death, it seemed like the sinking of a summer breeze on the sweet music of a falling quiet stream.

Thomas Blount Littlejohn and Elizabeth Mutter had 12 children.

(1) Sallie B., b. Sept. 16, 1799, md. Shepard Kollock, and died July 26, 1828.

(2) Thomas Mutter, b. July 24, 1801, and died in 1867, in Louisiana, unmarried.

(3) William, b. Feb. 8, 1803, md. Mrs. Jane P. Patrick, and died Jan. 10, 1850

(4) Elizabeth, b. Apl. 7, 1805, md. Dr. Isaac N. Jones, Mar., 1828 died Jany 27, 1867.

(5) Margaret Mutter, b. Apl. 17, 1707, md. Rogers Poythress Atkinson (son of Roger Atkinson and Agnes Poythress and grandson of Roger Atkinson and Ann Pleasants of Virginia), June 29, 1826, at her father's residence in Oxford, N. C., and died July 15, 1874.

(6) Anne Wilson, b. Feby. 26, 1809, md. Benson F. Jones, June, 1727, and had one child who died in infancy; she died at Oxford, and is buried in the family graveyard, by the side of her parents. Her husband married 2d Maria Goodwyn.

(7) Alexander Wilson, b. Feby. 15, 1811, md. Sarah Ann Walker, died Apl. 8, 1864.

(8) John, b. Oct. 12, 1812, died Aug, 1813.

(9) Joseph, b. July 1, 1814, md. 1st Olivia E. Bland, 2d Mary A. Branson.

(10) James Thompson, b. June 24, 1816, md. 1st Phœbe Dozier, 2d Mrs. Sophie Michean (his first wife's sister), and died June 4, 1887, his second wife died Oct. 20, 1891, aged 75 years.

(11) Lucinda Jane, b. Apl. 12, 1819, md. Alex. T. Jones, and died May 28, 1896.

(12) Frances Blount, b. Jan. 24, 1822, md. Dr. Geo. Feild, and is living in 1900.

Sallie B. Littlejohn (daughter of Thos. Blount Littlejohn and Elizabeth Mutter), md. Shepard Kollock (a Presbyterian minister), she died at Norfolk, Va., July 26, 1828, and is buried there. They had six children:

(1) Thomas Littlejohn, died young; (2) Susan Anna, born Augt. 30, 1820, died Sept. 7, 1828; (3) Shepard, died at 21 years of age; (4) Lydia, died in infancy; (5) Elizabeth Littlejohn, died in infancy; (6) Sarah Jane, born about 1826, and was for many years one of the Principals of Misses. Nosh and Kollock's school for young ladies at Hillsboro, N. C. She is living at Hillsboro.

William Littlejohn (son of Thomas Blount Littlejohn and Elizabeth Mutter), md. Mrs. Jane J. Patrick (*nee* McAlpin), and died at Greenwood, Ceddo Parish, La., Jan. 10, 1850, and his wife died at Argenta, Feby. 23, 1882; they had four children: (1) Elizabeth J., md. J. K. Roberts, no issue, she died Sept. 6, 1860; (2) Robert McAlpin, md. Helen England; (3) Sallie Littlejohn, died Oct., 5, 1859; (4) Thomas B. M., died Aprl. 20, 1850.

Children of Robert McAlpin Littlejohn (son of William and Mrs. Jane J. Patrick) and Helen England: (1) Sophie J.; (2) Fannie C.; (3) Helen; (4) Mary.

Elizabeth Littlejohn (dau. of Thomas Blount Littlejohn and Elizabeth Mutter), md. Dr. Isaac N. Jones of Arkansas, Mch., 1828, and died at Washington, Ark., Jany. 27, 1867. They had 8 children:

(1) Thomas Littlejohn, md. Ella Simmons; (2) Elizabeth Littlejohn, md. Wm. T. Andrews; (3) Mollie Cook, md. Thos. C. Caswell; (4) Daniel Webster, md. Margaret Hadley; (5) Robert William, md. Laura Finley; (6) Ann Robinson, md. Dr. Alex. P. Moore; (7) Isaac Newton died unmarried; (8) Sallie Newton, md. Joseph L. Stuart.

Children of Thomas Littlejohn Jones and Ella Simmons: (1) Isaac, died young; (2) Bettie; (3) Thomas Littlejohn; (4) Sallie; (5) Robert, (6) Ella; (7) Mollie; (8) William.

Children of Wm. T. Andrews and Elizabeth Liittlejohn Jones:

(1) Mary M., md. Charles E. Royster and had 4 children: (*a*) Stella; (*b*) Mattie; (*c*) Laura; (*d*) Bessie.

(2) Elizabeth Littlejohn Jones, md. W. P. Hart of Hampstead Co., Ark., and had three children: (*a*) Wright; (*b*) Frankie; (*c*) Lucile.

Children of Mollie Cook Jones (dau. of Isaac N. Jones and Elizabeth W. Littlejohn) md. Thos. C. Caswell: (*a*) Thomas, died young; (*b*) Gertrude, md. Clarke A. Stuart; (*c*) Earl, died young; (*d*) Robert; (*e*) Laura; (*f*) Robert Lee; (*g*) Marion.

Gertrude Caswell and Clarke A. Stewart have one child, Mabel.

Children of Daniel Webster Jones (Gov. of Arkansas and son of I. N. Jones and Elizabeth Littlejohn) and Margaret M. Hadley:

(1) Claudius; (2) Elizabeth Wilson; (3) Robbie Newton; (4) Belle Hadley, died Nov. 23, 1870; (5) Josephine Hart, d. July 10, 1874; (6) Daniel Webster; (7) Thomas Hadley; (8) Thomas Daniel. Mrs. Jones died in 1875.

Children of Robert William Jones (son of Isaac N. Jones and Elizabeth W. Littlejohn) and Laura Findley: (1) James; (2) Junita; (3) Noel; (4) Laura, died.

Children of Alex. P. Moore and Ann Robinson Jones (da. of I. N. Jones and Elizabeth Littlejohn):

(1) Isaac Newton; (2) Mollie; (3) Humos Littlejohn.

Children of Joseph L. Stuart and Sallie Newton Jones (dau. of I. N. Jones and Elizabeth Littlejohn):

(1) Adali, md. T. Edward Wilson and had two children: (*a*) Pink; (*b*) Robert; (2) Nannie; (3) Mildred; (4) Mollie; (5) Bettie; (6) Jimmie, died young; (7) Emma, died young.

Margaret Mutter Littlejohn (dau. of Thomas Blount Littlejohn and Elizabeth Mutter) was born at Oxford, Apl. 7, 1807, and md. Roger Poythress Atkinson of Chesterfield Co., Va., June 29, 1826, at Oxford, N. C.; they removed from Virginia to Tennessee and shortly afterwards to Vicksburg, Miss., where he soon established such a reputation for honor and chivalry that his fellow-citizens elected him Brigadier General (for then the officials of high grade were chosen by the people), and a vacancy occurring in the division to which his Brigade was attached, he was raised to the rank of Major General of the Mississippi Militia. He died at his residence in Warren Co., Miss., Sept. 3, 1839, in his 36th year. His wife returned to Oxford, where she died July 15, 1874. They had children as follows:

(1) Thos. B. Littlejohn Atkinson, b. 1827, died at Oxford 1827.

(2) Roger Pleasants Atkinson, b. July 14, 1828, md. Eliza T. Coles of Va.

(3) Thos. Blount Littlejohn Atkinson, b. May 10, 1830, in Haywood Co., Tenn., and died at Vicksburg.

(4) Sallie Jones Atkinson, b. May 5, 1832, in Haywood Co., Tenn., md. Theodore Bryant Kingsbury.

(5) Elizabeth Mutter Atkinson, b. Feb. 24, 1834, in Warren Co., Miss., died at Vicksburg.

(6) Thomas Mutter Atkinson, b. March 29, 1837, at Vicksburg, Miss., died at Oxford, N. C., April 27, 1854.

(7) Margaret Mutter Atkinson, b. Aug. 18, 1839, in Warren Co., Miss., and died at Oxford, N. C., Sept. 17, 1849.

(8) Child (not named).

Roger Pleasants Atkinson (son of Roger Poythress Atkinson and Margaret Mutter Littlejohn) was born at Oxford, N. C., July, 1828. His father died when he was only eleven years old, and he then lived with his grandfather Thomas Blount Littlejohn at Oxford, and with his uncle Dr. Thomas P. Atkinson at Danville, Va. At about 18 he began his career as a civil engineer. He was a well equipped officer in that department, and aided in constructing many important railroads in Virginia, Kentucky, Georgia and North Carolina. He entered the war as a member of the Wilmington Light Infantry, "and was Quartermaster of the 3d Regiment, commanded by Col. Gaston Meares, with the rank of Major. He was a man of the highest sense of honor and propriety, and was true to every relation of life." He married Miss Eliza T. Coles of Pittsylvania Co., Va., and had one child, Kate Patton, md. N. J. McDuffie, and has children: (a) Roger Atkinson, (b) Annie. He died at Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 26, 1889, and was buried in the cemetery at that place, aged 61 years. He was for many years a member of the Episcopal Church.

Sallie Jones Atkinson (dau. of Roger P. Atkinson and Margaret Mutter Littlejohn) was born in Haywood Co., Tenn., May 5, 1832, and married Theodore Bryant Kingsbury at Oxford, N. C., May 1, 1851. He was born Aug. 29, 1828. They had nine children.

(1) Cora, md. Joseph W. Shackford of King and Queen Co., Va., at Oxford, N. C., Nov. 25, 1875. She was born in Warren Co., N. C., and died July 3, 1889; (2) Mary Sumner, born at Oxford, N. C.; (3) Roger Atkinson, b. at Oxford, N. C., md. Genevieve Garland Bernard at Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 17th, 1889; (4) Margaret Littlejohn, born at Oxford, N. C.; (5) Edward Thorne, died November, 1864; (6) Walter Russell, born at Oxford and md. at Wilmington, N. C., Daisy Harrell, Feb. 4, 1890; (7) Theodore Bryant, died Nov. 4th, 1864; (8) Alice Thorne, born at Warrenton, N. C., md. at Wilmington, N. C., Washington Dorsey Lynch, April 17th, 1895; (9) Maude Madeleine, born at Oxford, N. C.

Children of Cora Kingsbury and Joseph W. Shackford:

(1) Sallie Atkinson, born in Warrenton, N. C., md. Lemuel Blackwell Walker of Westmoreland Co., Va., and has 3 children: (*a*) Cora Kingsbury, (*b*) Rawleigh William, (*c*) Julia.

(2) John Walter, born in Virginia; (3) Mary Kingsbury, born in Virginia; (4) Theodore Burnham, born in N. C.; (5) Isobel Temple, born in Va.; (6) Joseph Council, born in Va., died in 1888; (7) Martha, born in Va., died July 29th, 1885.

Children of Roger Atkinson Kingsbury and Genevieve Garland Bernard: (1) Theodore Bryant Kingsbury, (2) Roger Atkinson Kingsbury, (3) Sue Northrop Kingsbury, (4) Margaret Stedman Kingsbury.

Children of Walter Russell Kingsbury and Daisy Harrell: (1) Lucille, (2) Robert Bellamy, (3) Sallie Atkinson.

Children of Alice Thorne Kingsbury and Washington Dorsey Lynch: (1) Dorsey Warfield, (2) Alice Kingsbury.

Alexander Wilson Littlejohn (son of Thomas Blount Littlejohn and Elizabeth Mutter), born at Oxford, Feby. 13, 1811; md. Sarah Ann Walker and lived in Arkansas. He died in Dallas Co. April 8, 1864. They had eight children: (1) Anne Wilson, md. Alex. B. Winfield, of Okalma Clark Co., Ark.; (2) Joseph Blount, md. Eugenia E. Drake; (3) Elizabeth Mutter, md. Robert W. Hunter; (4) Sallie Priscilla, md. William H. Foster; (5) Alexander Wilson, md. Lillie Harris; (6) William B., died unmarried at Yazoo City, Miss., of yellow fever in 1878; (7) Martha Frances, died at 4 yrs. of age; (8) Lucinda Elliott, died at 8 yrs. of age.

Children of Annie Wilson Littlejohn and Alex. B. Winfield: (1) Sallie Elizabeth, md. James B. Ross; (2) Augusta Roberts, died; (3) Alexander Littlejohn; (4) Thomas Cole, died young; (5) John Oliver; (6) Robert Marion; (7) William S.; (8) Mary Maud; (9) Edward Walker.

Children of Joseph Blount Littlejohn and Eugenia Elenora Drake: (1) Alfred Alexander, died; (2) Sallie May; (3) Booker Shepard; (4) Cornelia Adeline; (5) Lucinda Catherine; (6) Josie Eliza; (7) Mollie Lane.

Children of Elizabeth Mutter Littlejohn and Robert W. Hunter, of Round Hill, Dallas Co., Ark.: (1) Palmira A., (2) Joseph Taylor, (3)

Billie Celeste, (4) Robert Wiley, (5) Alexander Littlejohn, (6) William Thomas, (7) Sallie Caldwell, (8) Alsey High, (9) Sue Dell.

Children of Sallie Priscilla Littlejohn and William H. Foster, of Stanton Depot, Hayward Co., Tenn.: (1) Sallie Littlejohn, (2) Sue Bettie J., died, (3) Franklin Saunders, (4) Joseph Alexander.

Children of Alexander Wilson Littlejohn and Lillie Harris: (1) *Thomas Whitmell, (2) Mary Enella, (3) Joseph Monroe, (4) Elizabeth Glencay, (5) Anne Wilson, (6) Alexander Wilson.

Children of Sallie Elizabeth Winfield (dau. of Alex. B. Winfield and Anne Wilson Littlejohn) and James B. Ross: (1) Winfield, died; (2) Anne Eliza, (3) Zella.

Joseph Blount Littlejohn (son of Thomas Blount Littlejohn and Elizabeth Mutter) was born in Oxford, N. C., July 1st, 1814, and married, 1st, Olivia Bland and lived in New Orleans, La. They had 3 children: (1) James B., died; (2) Elizabeth Mutter, died; (3) John J., died.

He married, 2d, Mary A. Manson of Richmond, Va., and had six children: (1) George Otis, md. Mrs. Eliza Ford, (2) Elizabeth Mutter, (3) Charles Manson, (4) Thomas Blount, (5) Robert, (6) Joseph. "He died in New Orleans on June 24th, 1887, in his 73d year. He was a native of Oxford, N. C., but had been a resident of New Orleans for nearly half a century. He was all that time identified with its business interests. He was a gentleman in the highest sense, a member of the Episcopal Church, of remarkable personal beauty, and as gentle and lovable as any woman."

Children of George Otis Littlejohn and Mrs. Eliza Ford.

(1) Lucille and Imogene, twins.

James Thompson Littlejohn (son of Thomas Blount Littlejohn and Elizabeth Mutter) was born in Oxford, N. C., June 24, 1816, and md., 1st, Phœbe Dozier, of Camden Co., N. C., and had three children.

(1) Lydia Lamb, married Charles M. Busbee, of Raleigh, N. C., died Apl, 18, 1887.

(2) Elizabeth Mutter, married Frederick Nash, of Hillsboro, N. C., and lives at Charlotte.

(3) Sophie Dozier md. J. Frank Brown.

He married, second, Mrs. Sophie Micheau at Oxford, N. C., in 1856. They had no children but an adopted daughter, Maria Louise Kerr, who married J. A. Taylor. He died June 4, 1887, in his 71st year; 17 days more and he would have been 72. He was, in his early manhood, the handsomest man we ever saw but one. He read law under Judge Badger, with whom he was a favorite, and was Private Secretary to two Governors—Gov. Dudley being one. He had a decided legal mind and fine ability, and would have risen to distinction in his profession if he had applied himself to it. When

*NOTE.—Lillie Harris, from the name of her eldest son, must have been a descendant of Thomas Whitmell and wife Elizabeth Hunter Bryan, of Bertie Co., N. C. Would like to have her record on this line.

a young man he represented Granville Co. in the Legislature. He was a very refined gentleman; was Major in the "Home Guards" and served in the War. He was an enthusiastic Mason and a member of the Episcopal Church.

Lydia Lamb Littlejohn (dau. of James T. Littlejohn and Phœbe Dozier) was born at Oxford, N. C., May 7, 1846, md. Charles M. Busbee, July 30, 1868, and died April 21st, 1887. They had 7 children.

(1) James Littlejohn Busbee, (2) Perrin Busbee, (3) Sarah Kollock Busbee died in 1873, (4) Louise Taylor Busbee, (5) Sophie Dozier Busbee, (6) Isobel Donaldson Busbee, (7) Christine Busbee.

Children of Elizabeth Mutter Littlejohn and Frederick Nash, married at Oxford, Nov. 10, 1873, formerly of Hillsboro, N. C., but now of Charlotte, N. C.

(1) Phœbe Dozier Nash, born Sept. 26, 1874, died July 4, 1875.

(2) Mary Armond Nash, (3) Elizabeth Mutter Nash, (4) Lydia Littlejohn Nash, (5) Frederick, (6) Abner.

Children of Sophie Dozier Littlejohn and J. Frank Brown, formerly of Wilmington, N. C., but now of Minneapolis, Minn.

(1) Emma Athalie, died 1876, (2) Eliza Kay Brown, (3) Thomas Littlejohn Brown, (4) Samuel Brown, (5) Phœbe Dozier Brown, (6) Dorothy Brown, (7) John Franklin Brown.

Lucinda Jane Littlejohn (dau. of Thos. Blount Littlejohn and Elizabeth Mutter) was born at Oxford, N. C., April 12, 1819, and married Alex Strachan Jones, of Mecklenburg Co., Va., at Oxford on Apl. 9th, 1838; they moved to Warren, Co., N. C., where he died. They had ten children:

(1) Thomas Littlejohn, b. Feby. 4, 1840, md. Pattie Lou Williams, of Halifax Co., N. C., and now lives at Henderson, N. C.

(2) John Tignal, b. Feby. 8, 1842, md. Sallie Williams, a sister of his brother's wife, granddaughter of Gov. Hutchings G. Burton, of Halifax, N. C. He died at Henderson.

(3) Alice Mutter, b. May 1st, 1843, md. Col. William H. Cheek, of Warren Co., N. C., (now of Henderson) on June 9, 1864. They had nine children.

(4) Alexander Strachan, b. Mar., 1845, md. Belle Daniel, granddaughter of Hon. Abram W. Venable of Granville Co., N. C. He died at his home in Warren Co.

(5) Susan Blackwood, b. Dec. 8, 184–, md. in Warren Co., N. C. Waller Taylor of Como, Mississippi, and died in 1876.

(6) Sallie Kollock, b. 1849 and died in 1869.

(7) Joseph Littlejohn, md. Anna Taylor of Como, Miss., and died in ——.

(8) RobertStrachan, died Dec., 1878; aged 25 years.

(9) George Feild, married Adele Smith of Wilmington, N. C., Nov., 1882, and died at his home in Warren Co., —— 25th, 1890; aged about 33 yrs.

(10) Ernest Victor, died in 1890, aged about 33 years.

Children of Thomas Littlejohn Jones and Pattie Lou Williams:

(1) Pattie Lou, (2) Sallie Tignal, died in 1898, (3) James Williams.

Children of Alice Mutter Jones and Col. William H. Cheek:

(1) Alexander Cheek, md. —— Warwick, (2) William Hayes Cheek, died July, 1892; (3) Frederick Austin Cheek, died Sept. 6th, 1892; (4) Lucinda J. Cheek, md. Augustus Bradley and has 7 children. *Bolivar Littlejohn.* (5) Betsy Cheek, md. Augustus S. Hall of Oxford and has one child; (6) Wade Hampton Cheek, died 1899; (7) Joseph Littlejohn Cheek, died young, (8) Alice Cheek, (9) Austin Hayes Cheek, (10) Joseph Littlejohn Cheek, died young.

Children of Alexander Strachan Jones and Belle Daniel:

(1) Alexander, (2) Abram Venable, (3) Rebecca Martin, (4) Mary Grace, died 1886, aged, her 9th year, (5) Isabella.

Children of Susan Blackwood Jones and Waller Taylor, of Como, Miss.:

(1) Waller, (2) Susan.

Children of Joseph Littlejohn Jones and Anna Taylor, of Como, Miss.:

(1) Alice, (2) Rosalie.

Children of George Feild Jones and Adele Smith:

(1) Hamilton McRary, (2) Geo. Herbert, (3) Pattie Wiggins, (4) Rowe Wiggins, (5) Ernest Jones.

Frances Blount Littlejohn (dau. of Thomas Blount Littlejohn and Elizabeth Mutter) was born Jan. 22d, 1822, at Oxford, N. C., md. Dr. George Feild, of Mecklenburg Co., Va. (afterwards of Warren Co. N. C.) on Feby. 20th, 1841. He died Dec. 17th, 1877. She is living at "Glenwood," her home in Warren Co.; aged 78 years. They had ten children.

(1) Eugenia Littlejohn, b. Nov. 14th, 1841, md. Junius A. Goodwyn, July 5, 1866.

(2) Elizabeth Mutter, b. July 18, 1843, md. Conrad S. Boyd, and died May 21st, 1890; (3) George, b. May 27th, 1845; (4) Nannie B., b. Feby. 24th, 1848, died June 16th, 1863; (5) Robert S., b. Feby. 8th, 1850, died Oct. 28th, 1853; (6) Thomas Littlejohn, md. Meta Armistead (dau. of B. A. and Meta Armistead Capehart, and has two children, (*a*) Armistead Littlejohn, and ———; (7) Lucinda Jones, md. W. R. McLeland on May 27th, 1879; no issue; (8) Blackwood Strachan, md. Bettie Collier, April 16th, 1884; (9) Fannie Bolling, died young; (10) Alexander Jones, md. Louie Rutledge Hughes and has 2 children, (*a*) Alexander, (*b*) Rutledge.

Children of Eugenia Littlejohn Feild and James A. Goodwyn: (1) Fannie Littlejohn, (2) Ernest Morelle, md. Willie Hunter, (3) Eugenia Feild, died Sept. 28th, 1872, (4) Junius Alexander, died Aug. 11th, 1873, (5) Mary Campbell, (6) Junius Alexander, (7) Edwin Ashton, (8) George Feild, (9) Bettie Mutter.

Children of Elizabeth Mutter Feild and Conrad S. Boyd: (1) Ella Bell Boyd, md. —— Sturgis, (2) Fannie Feild.

Children of Blackwood Strachan Feild and Bettie Coller:

(1) Eudora Belle; (2) Thomas Littlejohn, died July 7, 1887; (3) Mary Bettie; (4) George Feild; (5) Fannie.

Dr. George Feild md., 1st, Sallie L. Jones (a sister of Alex. S. Jones who married Lucinda J. Littlejohn) on Nov. 12, 1829, and had one daughter, Sallie Jones, who married Joseph Blount Littlejohn (son of Joseph Blount Littlejohn and Anne Maria Jones); Mrs. Feild died Jany. 13, 1831; her daughter Sallie Jones was born Jany. 13, 1831, and died Sept. 30, 1883; Dr. Feild married, 2d, Frances B. Littlejohn, as above stated.

Joseph Blount Littlejohn (son of William Littlejohn and Sarah Blount) was born Oct. 4, 1776, md. Annie Marie Jones, daughter of Willie Jones and Mary Elizabeth Montfort, of Halifax Co., N. C., (Mary Montfort daughter of Joseph Montfort and Priscilla Hill daughter of Benjamin Hill and Sarah Latham.) He emigrated to Tennessee, where he died in 1852. At one time he lived at Oxford, N. C. They had five children:

(1) Mary E., md. Lewis P. Williamson; (2) Sallie B., md. 1st, Robert Lawrence; 2d, Henry S. Peyton; 3d, Elisha W. Harris; (3) Rev. William, md. Eliza A. Chisholm; (4) Joseph Blount II md., 1st, Mary Levenia Toole; 2d, Sallie Jones Feild; (5) Willie Jones md. Margaret Harris Chisholm. (Note *a*.)

Joseph Blount Littlejohn md., 2d, Mrs. Anne Sneed. No issue. He died at 76 years of age.

Mary E. Littlejohn (dau. of Joseph Blount Littlejohn and Anne Maria Jones) md. Lewis P. Williamson, and died June, 1780. He died Oct., 1865. They had 11 children:

(1) Joseph A., died unmarried; (2) Mary McCullock, died Feby., 1840, age 13 yrs.; (3) Benjamin W., died a bachelor at Memphis, Tenn.; (4) Martha, M. W., died in infancy; (5) Lewis P., died in infancy; (6) Priscilla A. md. W. E. Stainback; (7) Annie Maria md. Calvin W. Cherry; (8) Sallie B., md. C. W. Cherry, his second wife; (9) William L. md. Sallie P. Taylor; (10) Margaret Eugenia, md. Levin Lake; (11) Edward W., died in infancy.

Children of Priscilla A. Williamson and William E. Stainback:

(1) Child died in infancy; (2) Lewis Ashley; (3) Lucy E.; (4)

NOTE A.—W. H. Bailey, Sr., LL.D., of Houston, Texas, to the children of J. B. Littlejohn and Anna Maria Jones adds the following: (6) Elizabeth Montfort, died young; (7) William, d. u.; (8) Martha A. M., died in childhood.

NOTE B.—Willie Jones and Mary Elizabeth Montfort had two sons, Willie and Robert, who died unmarried and two daughters, (1) Patsy Burke, who was the 2d wife of Hon. John W. Eppes of Va. (whose 1st wife was a daughter of Thos. Jefferson) and his children were, (*a*) John Wayles Eppes; (*b*) Dr. Willie Eppes, who md. 1st, Ann Cox of Edenton, N. C.; and 2d, Tempe Joyner, a daughter of Col. Andrew Joyner of Halifax Co., N. C.; (*c*) Maria Epps, md. Phillip Bolling (Dr. Bailey gives her name as Mary Montfort); (*d*) Sarah Eppes, md. Col. Edmund W. Hubbard (M. C. from Va.); (*e*) Caroline Montfort, died young; (*f*) Eliza, D. u.; (2) Sallie Jones md. 1st, Gov. Hutchings B. Burton of Halifax (grandparents of Sallie and Pat Lou Williams, who married John T. and Thomas L. Jones, sons of Alex. Jones and Lucinda Littlejohn); married 2d, Col. Andrew Joyner of Halifax Co., N. C. No issue.

Mary W., d. u.; (5) William E.; (6) Kate P.; (7) Benjamin W.; (8) Joseph P.; (9) Sallie C. (Note *c*.)

Children of Annie Maria Williamson and Calvin W. Cherry:

(1) Ida, died in infancy; (2) Sallie, died in infancy; (3) Lewis Williamson, lives at Memphis Tenn. Mrs. Cherry died in 1853. Calvin W. Cherry md. 2d, her sister, Sallie B. Williamson, and had one child Adeline, died in infancy. (Note D.)

Children of William L. Williamson and Sallie P. Taylor:

(1) William T., lives at Mason Tennessee, (*Note a*); (2) Lewis P., died in infancy. William L. Williamson was killed by lightning in 1865.

Children of Margaret Eugenia Williamson and Capt. Levin Lake, of Greenwood, Balto. Co., Md. (1) Levin, (2) Lewis W., (3) Duff.

Sallie B. Littlejohn (dau. of Joseph Blount Littlejohn and Anna Maria Jones) md., 1st, Robert Lawrence and had 4 children.

(1) Annie Maria Elizabeth, md. Joseph E. Moody, (2) Sallie Frances, md. Arthur Harris, (3) Mary Littlejohn, d. u., (4) Mary Alice, d. u. On the death of Mr. Lawrence, Sallie B. md., 2d, Henry E. Peyton (Note *b*), and 3d, md. Elisha W. Harris. No issue by either. She died at Luka, Miss., July 28th, 1880.

Children of Annie Maria Elizabeth Lawrence and Joseph E. Moody:

(1) Robert Eppes of Meridian, Miss., md. Dora E. Harris (*c*), (2) Sallie Lawrence, died young, (3) Anne Hortense, md. J. Monroe Jones, (4) Matilda Gertrude, died young, (3) Anne Hortense, md. J. Monroe Jones, (4) Matilda Gertrude, died young. She died in 1857 and he died in 1862.

Children of Annie Hortense Moody and J. Monroe Jones:

(1) Susie Paine, (2) Robert Lawrence, (3) Annie Irene (Note *d*), (4) Alexander Williamson (Note *e*).

Children of Sallie Frances Lawrence and Arthur Harris:

(1) Celestia, died young, (2) Robert Lawrence (Note *f*), (3) Arthur

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NOTE C.—Dr. Bailey adds Calvin C. Stainback to this family.

NOTE D.—Dr. Bailey gives the family as follows: by 1st marriage, Ida and Sallie, both died in childhood; by 2d marriage, Lewis Williamson, who married 1st, died without issue. He then married Caroline Denison. Adeline, d. u. Lewis W. Cherry and wife Caroline Denison have issue: (1) Lewis Williamson; (2) Denison; both very young.

William H. Bailey, Sr., LL.D., of Houston, Texas, in a recent publication of the Latham-Hill-Montfort-Littlejohn-McCulloch-Campbell and Brownrigg families" gives the Joseph Blount Littlejohn descendants.

The notes are taken from this work.

NOTE A.—Md. Fannie Maclin; issue (1) William, (2) Wilkins.

NOTE B.—"Rev. Henry S. Peyton."

NOTE C.—"Dora K.; no issue."

NOTE D.—"Anna Irene, md. Edward W. Burton; issue Edward W. Burton.

NOTE E.—Add children, "(5) Calvin, (6) Gustavus Adolphus, (7) Whitson Harris, (8) Thomas Williamson, (9) Mary Hortense, (10) James. Monroe."

NOTE F.—"Robert Lawrence, md. Christian Grasser; issue (1) Anna Lawrecne, (2) Whitson Grasser, (3) Wylie Grasser, d. y."

Hambleton (Note *g*), (4) Elisha Whitson (Note *h*), (5) Sallie Littlejohn, died young, (6) Celesta Anna (Note *i*), (7) George Myrick, d. young, (8) Cornelia Lily (*j*).

Rev. William Littlejohn (son of Joseph Blount Littlejohn and Anne Maria Jones) md. Eliza A. Chisholm and lived at Marshall, Texas. She died at Jefferson, Texas, 1866. They had eight children, (1) Sally Maria, md. William Gatewood Thomas, M.D., (2) Margaret C., md. Robert Campbell Martin (Note *k*), (3) Mary Elizabeth, md. William Sidney Coleman (and died in Harrison Co., Tenn., without issue), (4) Joseph Blount III., md. Margaret H. Gibbs, (5) William A., died young, (6) Wilie Jones, died young, (7) Robert Paine, md. Anne Poag, (8) Angus C., md. Cynthia M. Pugh.

Children of Sallie Maria Littlejohn and Dr. Wm. Gatewood Thomas:

(1) Annie Chisholm, md. George Israel (Note *l*), (2) William Littlejohn (Note *m*).

Children of Margaret C. Littlejohn and Robert Campbell Martin, son of Genl. R. C. Martin of Assumption Parish, La.:

(1) Robert C. (Note *n*), (2) William Littlejohn (Note *o*), (3) William Whitmell Pugh (Note *p*), (4) Maggie Ann Chisholm, died in infancy. Mrs. Martin died in 1879.

Joseph Blount Littlejohn III., md. Margaret H. Gibbs (dau. of Dr. Robert Gibbs of Mansfield, La.; issue (1) Robert Gibbs, (2) Mary E., (3) Maggie M., (4) William L., died in childhood.

Children of Robert Paine Littlejohn and wife Anne Poag (dau. of Col. W. Poag of Marshall, Texas), (1) Robert Paine, d. y., (2) William P., (3) Novie, d. y., (4) Anna Poag, d. y., (5) Lewis L., d. y. (Note *q*).

NOTE G.—"Arthur Hambleton Harris, md. Bessie R. Davenport, issue (1) Robert Whitson. (2) Leon Hamilton, d. y., twins, (3) Alfred Whitaker, 1 year old."

NOTE H.—"Elisha Whitson, married Rena Maude Waldo, issue (1) Frances, d. y., (2) Arthur Waldo."

NOTE I.—"Celeste Anne Harris, md. Dr. Saml. C. Ball, issue (1) Louisa Frances, (2) Harris Mitchell Hartwell."

NOTE J.—"Cornelia Lily Harris, md. L. A. Gaines, issue Le Grand Abner."

NOTE K.—Robert Campbell Martin (son of Genl. R. C. Martin) is a descendant of Lewis Bryan and wife Elizabeth Hunter; Needham Bryan and wife Ann Rombeau, also of John Gray and wife Elizabeth Hunter Bryan. These families were among the early settlers of Bertie Co., N. C.

NOTE L.—"George Israel, md. Annie Chisholm, issue (1) Willie J., (2) Maury J."

NOTE M.—"William Littlejohn, md. Emma Warren, issue William Warren, d. y."

NOTE N.—"Robert C. Martin, Jr., md. Ellen Young, issue (1) Maggie Chisholm, (2) Charles Young, (3) Littlejohn."

NOTE O.—"William Littlejohn Martin, md., 1st, Mattie Twyman, issue (1) Robert C.; md., 2d, Ethel DeLorch, issue DeLorch."

NOTE P.—"William Whitmell Pugh Martin, married Amy Williamson.

NOTE Q.—Add children, (6) Frank Starr, (7) Joseph Blount, (8) Maggie Martin, (9) Angus C., (10) Erick, (11) Lake.

Children of Angus C. Littlejohn and Cynthia Margaret Pugh, of Assumption Parish, La.:

(1) Frances, (2) James Kempe, (3) Gussie (Note *r*).

Joseph Blount Littlejohn II (Genl.), of Louisburg, N. C., afterwards of Warren County, N. C. (son of Joseph Blount Littlejohn and Anne Maria Jones), married, 1st, Mary Lavinia Toole and had 3 children. (1) Joseph G. d. u., (2) William Hubert md. Charlotte T. Gary, of Petersburg, Va., died without issue, (3) Robert Vernon died young. Mrs. Littlejohn died and General Littlejohn md., 2d, Sally Jones Feild (dau. of Dr. George Feild, of Warren Co., N. C.,) and had six children. (4) Mary Elizabeth married Walter B. Cook, of Franklinton, and died June 24, 1887, aged 33 years, (5) George Feild lives at Baltimore, Md., and is unmarried. (6) Laura Montfort md. Robert A. Speed, had one child, died young. Mrs. Speed died at her home at Kittrell, Vance Co., N. C., Sept. 12, 18—, (7) Edward Blount d. u., (8) Robert Jones died July 3d, 1887, at Dr. Geo. Feild's, aged 23, (9) Eugene Middleton died u. at Thomasville, N. C., in 1893, aged 28.

Children of Mary E. Littlejohn and Walter B. Cook:

(1) Thos. Blacknall, (2) Everard Littlejohn, (3) Walter Beverly (Note *a*.)

Willie Jones Littlejohn (son of Joseph Blount Littlejohn and Anne Maud Jones) md. Margaret Harris Chisholm. He died in 1873. She lived at Memphis Tenn. They had five children:

(1) William Whitson (died at Decatur, Ala.) md. Mary Rebecca Polk (dau. of Dr. Thomas G. Polk, of Columbia, Tenn, (2) Lewis Williamson died unmarried of Yellow Fever in 1878, (3) Willie Jones md. Mary Poston, of Memphis (no issue), (4) Elizabeth Margaret md. Moses J. Wickers (Note *b*), (5) Arthur Melville lived at Friar Point, Miss., (Note *c*.)

Children of William W. Littlejohn and his wife Mary Rebecca Polk:

(1) Thomas Polk (Note *d*), (2) Margaret Chisholm (Note *e*.)

Children of Elizabeth Margaret Littlejohn and Moses J. Wicks (Dr. Bailey says Moses L. Wicks): (1) Moses J., she died in 1867.

Ann Blount Littlejohn (dau. of William Littlejohn and Sarah Blount) was born June 27, 1779, md. John Little of Edenton, N. C., Dec. 15, 1804, and died Jan. 13, 1816, aged 36 years, and is buried by the side of her parents in the family graveyard at Edenton, N. C. They had six children:

NOTE R.—Add children, (4) Margaret A., (5 and 6) Angus and Cynthia (twins).

NOTE A.—Add, (4) "Ernest Stapleton, (5) Sallie Feilds d. y."

NOTE B.—"Dr. Bailey says "Moses L. Wicks; issue M. L. Wicks, Jr."

NOTE C.—"Arthur Melville and Pearl Miles;" issue Arthur M., aged 9 years, and Charles Wiley, aged 7 years.

NOTE D.—Married Margaret Wallace; issue Margaret Wallace, add to children of William W. Littlejohn and Mary Rebecca Polk: "(3) Lavinia Polk, (4) William W. d. y."

NOTE E.—"Married W. R. Spight; died without issue."

(1) Elizabeth, born July, 1806, died Sept. 5, 1808.
(2) William Andrew, born about 1807, died July 12, 1816.
(3) John, born Dec. 6, 1808, died Dec, 7, 1808.
(4) George Johnston, died at Oxford, N. C., aged 16 yrs.
(5) John, born Feby 9, 1813, died at Philadelphia Augt. 10, 1835.
(6) Sally Blount md. Edward Lee Winslow, of Fayetteville, N. C., and died May 24, 1849. They had six children:
(1) Marian md. Charles Beatty Mallett, of Fayetteville, both dead, no issue.
(2) Elizabeth Jones lives at Fayetteville, N. C., (3) Warren De Keyser died, (4) John Little died, (5) Edward Lee died, (6) Sally Blount md. Richard Bradley Jenelt, of Wilmington, N. C., and had two children:
(1) Edward Winslow lives at Savannah, (2) ———.
John Wilson Littlejohn (son of William Littlejohn and Sarah Blount) was born March 1st, 1786, md. Elizabeth Blount. Issue:
(1) Josiah Collins, b. Jany. 16th, 1812, died Augt. 28, 1812, (2) Jacob Blount, b. May 29, 1815, died Aug. 3d, 1816, (3) Jacob Blount, born Oct. 3d, 1816, died Oct. 18, 1817, (4) John Wilson died at 21 yrs. of age, (5) William A. md. Mary Beasley, (6) Elizabeth B. md. William H. Standin, (7) Nancy Blount, b. Feb. 6, 1836, d. Augt. 23d, 1844, (8) Nancy Blount md. Genl. W. A. Blount, no issue, (9) Mary M. C., born Dec. 26, 1843, d. ———.
Children of William A. Littlejohn and Mary Beasley: (Note *a*.)
(1) William A., (2) John Littlejohn, (3) Edward Beasley, (4) Mary B.
Children of Elizabeth B. Littlejohn and Wm. H. Standin reside now at Utica, N. Y.: (1) Mary Littlejohn, (2) William H., (3) John Little, (4) Frances, (5) Hugh Collins, (6) Martha Collins, (7) Elizabeth Blount died in ——, (8) Louisa Collins md. Charles G. Irish, (9) Malcolm Gray, born Aug. 10, 1857, died May 22d, 1859, (10) Mary Littlejohn.
Children of Elizabeth Blount Standin and Chas. G. Irish:
(1) Elizabeth Standin, (2) William Norman.
Elizabeth Margaret Littlejohn (daughter of William Littlejohn and Sarah Blount) was born Oct. 17, 1779, and married General William Walls Jones, of New Hanover Co., N. C. He moved to Tennessee, where both died. Issue, Elizabeth md. Col. James A. Carnes. Issue, 8 children:
(1) William md., 1st, Kate M. Payne, no issue; 2d, Lila L. Payne. (2) Robert S. md. Frances L. Payne, (3) Elizabeth Jones md. Saml. Tate. (4) Mary E. md., 1st, J. C. Meason, 2d, Shepard Spencer, (6) Samuel T. md. Katie B. Karr, (7) James A. died of Yellow Fever in 1878, (8) David B. died young.
Children of Capt. William Carnes and Lela L. Payne:

Note A.—Mrs. Mary Littlejohn married, second, D. D. Simmons, of Martin County, N. C., and died in 1896-7. No issue by second marriage.

(1) Charles Quintan, (2) Kate Payne, (3) Elizabeth Jones, (4) Lela L. Payne, (5) James Alexander, (6) Mary Conley.

Child of Robert S. Carnes and Frances L. Payne: (1) Emily Payne.

Children of Elizabeth Jones Carnes and Col. Samuel Tate, of Little Rock, Ark: (1) Ernest Tate, (2) Carnes Tate.

Child of Capt. Samuel T. Carnes and Katie B. Carr: (1) Kate Karr.

THE EARLIEST BAPTIST CONGREGATION ORGANIZED IN NORTH CAROLINA.

To the Worshipful Court of Pascotank Precinct now setting:

The Honorable Petition of us, the subscribers, Humbly showeth: That whereas there is a Congregation of the People call[d] Baptis gather[d] In this Precinct, meeting together for Religious Worship In ye Dwelling House of William Burges, on the North side of Pascotanc, on the head of Raymond's Creek; he, ye said Burges, having granted same for use of ye said meeting, we Pray ye same may be recorded and we ye humble Petitioners in duty bound shall pray.

PAUL PALMER.
FRANCIS BROCKETT.
THOMAS HEREWTON.
WILLIAM JONES.
PHILLIP TORKSEY.
ROBERT WASSON.
CHARLES LENBROUGH.
W. BURGESS.

The above item is copied literally from the original found in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pasquotank County. The date is erased, but by the aid of a glass it was found to be Sept. 5th, 1729.

The house of Wm. Burgess was "on the North side of Pascotanc, at the head of Ramond's Creek." This place corresponds to Shiloh in Camden County, Camden County having been formed out of territory formerly embraced in Pasquotank Precinct and County. If any of our readers could designate the house and land of William Burgess in 1729, the exact location could be ascertained where this first Congregation was organized and where they worshipped.

ABSTRACT OF CONVEYANCES.

(Compiled from the office of Register of Deeds, for Chowan County, at Edenton, N. C. These records include all deeds and conveyances for Bertie and Hertford Counties to 1712, Tyrrell and Washington Counties to 1729, and Gates County to 1778. The names of the Bargainor and Bargainee are given, the date of the conveyance, number of acres of land or number of town lot, and the names of the witnesses to the instrument.)

BOOK W.

Edward Howcott, to James Potter. 346 acres in Green Hall, granted to said Howcett, adjoining lands of Ellinor Sadler, said land surveyed by John Chandler and assigned to me. Test, Matthew Hardy, James Trotter, F. Vernon.

John Pettiver, late of London, now of Perquimans, nephew and heir-at-law of John Pettiver, deceased, late of Perquimans, to Benj. Talbot. 1,145 acres land in Perquimans, except 310 sold Col. Scarbrough; also all tracts in Bertie and Tyrrell Precincts; also tract on New River, in Onslow, 420 acres; Aug. 24, 1738. Test, Mac Scarbrough, Zack Nixon.

George Privetts, to Ann Martin, Nathl. Martin and Abel Martin. 100 acres, part of a grant to Patrick Lewler, deceased, for 170 acres, October 1st, 1732. Deed dated August 28, 1738. Test, Henry Bonner, Henry Baker, Jos. Green.

John Powell, of Perquimans, to John Norfleet. One acre in Chowan, now occupied by said Powell, and binding on Orapeake Swamp; September 21st, 1738. Test, James Sumner, Samuel Powell. (Gates County.)

Jane Parker, widow of Thomas Parker, to James and Francis Parker, her sons. 50 acres land adjoining William Parker; December 29th, 1738. Test, James Parker, Job Cockrill, James Farlee.

Same, to her son William Parker. Tract of land south side of Poplar Run; June 8, 1738. Test, James Willie, James Parke, Martin Nowel.

James Sumner, of Perquimans, to John Norfleet. Tract of land on Orapeake Swamp, west side Orapeake road; September 20, 1738. Test, John Powe, Lemuel Pow.

Treedle Keefe, to John Alston, 1738; 50 acres land west side Bennett's Creek, at the bridge formerly conveyed by patent to said Keefe. (Gatesville, Gates Co., N. C.)

BOOK B, NO. 1.

Nicholas Blackman, to John Jones, Jr. 208 acres land surveyed for Nicholas Blackman, 23d May, 1710, by Richard Leary, on ye swamp of Queen Anne's Creek, called Mattacomack Creek, begin-

ning at a hickory, the corner tree of Wm. Fallow. (Green Hall.) November 26, 1714.

Leonard Loftin, to Col. Thomas Pollock. Tract of land where I now live, in South Lancaster, bounded west by land lately Col. Wilkinson's, east by land lately Archibald Metihale, and ye sound side, on the north according to a patent granted for the same; April 4, 1715. Test, Thomas West, Thomas Daniel. (Washington County.)

Peter Evans, to William Evans. 100 acres land on Catawaske Swamp; April 19, 1715. Test, Wm. Crawford, Edward Howard. (Hertford County.)

* Robert Fewox, of Scupernong, to Wm. Hardy, of same place. 100 acres on Mohodnett Swamp, by the river side; September 8, 1714. Test, Mary Lawson, John Yates. (Tyrrell County.)

Richard Williams, to Edward Howard; January 12, 1714. 175 acres on the N. W. side Wicacon Creek. Test, Wm. Crawford, Thos. Hook. (Hertford County.)

Edward Smithwick, Sr., to his son John Smithwick. Deed of gift. 800 acres on north side Morattock River; July 1st, 1715. Test, John Hobson, Edw'd Smithwick.

Lazarus Thomas, to John Barefield, his friend. 100 acres land on south side Chowan River, on the south of the Horse Swamp; April 19, 1715. Test, Wm. Mixon, Richard Williamson.

Daniel Halsey, and wife Mary, to Joseph Hudson. Little Island, bounded with the main branch of Rockyhock Creek, part of a grant; 2d February, 1702–'3. Deed dated June 28, 1714. Test, Robert Hicks, Mary Maltby.

Peter Evans, to his son Robert Evans. 235 acres land on south Chowan River, at Petty Shore; April 19, 1715. Test, Thomas West, Wm. Mixon. (Hertford County.)

Daniel Smith, and wife Asia, to George Molbe. 300 acres on east side Cushoke Creek Swamp; April 10, 1715. (Bertie County.)

Peter Evans, to Daniel Merritt; April 19, 1715. 100 acres on Catawaske Meadows. Test, Wm. Mixon, Wm. Evins.

Edward Smithwick, to John Smithwick. 800 acres, beginning on Reedy Branch, below Moody's Plantation, and running up ye run for breadth to Possum Hill, and Wm. Bentley, etc.; April 19, 1715.

Edward Smithwick, Jr., to John Hobson. Assignment of a patent; April 19, 1715.

Louis Williams, to Wm. Sharp. Assignment patent for 500 acres called Mount Pleasant; April 19, 1715. Test, Tredle Keefe, Richard Barefield. (Hertford County.)

William Hardy, to Sam'l Spruell. 100 acres in Scupee, my purchase of Dr. Godfrey Spruell; April 18, 1715. Test, John Hassell, Wm. Wilkinson. (Scuppernong, Tyrrell Co.)

John Tarkinton, to Wm. Hardy. Power of attorney to acknowledge deed to Richard Addison, and Matthew Caswell; April, 19,

* NOTE.—Wm. Hardy's wife was a niece of Robert Fewox.

1715. Test, Mary Lawson, John Yates. (Washington or Tyrrell.)

John Tarkinton, to Richard Addison. 15 acres land; July 17, 1714. Test, Edward Phelps, Francis Johnson. (Washington or Tyrrell.)

Margaret Lewis, to John Mayner. Power of attorney to acknowledge deed for 480 acres granted by Wm. Dawson to John Council; April 18, 1715. Test, Wm. Keele, Jacob Lewis. (Bertie.)

Alice Blackman, to George Smith. Power of attorney to acknowledge deed for a tract of land in Cypress Neck to John Jones, Jr.; April 16, 1715. Test, Martin Gardner, Wm. Jones.

Sarah Smith, to Thomas Bray. Sarah, widow of George Smith, conveys her husband's estate; May 12, 1715. Test, Abraham Blewlitt, John Thackeray.

Mary Porter, to Joshua Porter, her son. Conveys negro boy Lymas; October 26, 1714. Test, Wm. Shoyler, James Long.

Lawrence Sarson, to Col. Thomas Pollock. My plantation called Black Walnut Neck; tract of land in Bear Swamp called Bucklesbury; another tract in Bear Swamp; another tract on ye head of Casayah River; another tract near land of Capt. David Henderson; September 29, 1714. Mortgage to secure £35. Test, Thos. Daniel, Thos. Hill, Thomas Stuart.

Arthur Kavanaugh, of Surry Co., Va., to Thomas Whitmell, of Surry Co., Va.; July 13, 1715. 600 acres on north side Morattuck River, known as Hull Hole, beginning on the low grounds of the river, as by patent to said Kavanaugh may more fully appear. Test, John Keeter, Lawrence Mague. (Bertie County.)

Same, to same. 600 acres land in Province of North Carolina; July 14, 1715. Test, John Keeter, Lawrence Mague.

Grant to Lewis Conner for 640 acres on Welsh's Creek; April 11, 1715. Test, Tobias Knight, Sec'ty. (Washington County.)

Lewis Conner, to Robert Richards, Maria Richards, Kate Anderson, Hester, Betty, Lewis, Sarah, Peter, Troy, Dina and Rachel Anderson, Mingo, George, Sue Anderson, late of Norfolk, Va., negroes, set free by last will of John Fulcher, deceased, conveys above patent; September 1, 1715. Test, John Urmstone, Edward Moseley.

Vines Cropsley, to William Harrison. Part of a grant to me, and my wife Sarah, dated January 1, 1694, being 100 acres lying ye west side line to ye "Great Cove Swamp"; July 26, 1714. Test, Jno. Falconer, Wm. Stewart. (On Albemarle Sound.)

John Ward, to Thomas Muns. 150 acres patented on Tottering Bridge Swamp; March 25, 1714–'5. Test, Ro. Holbrook, Thos. Kirck.

Samuel Woodward, to Phillip Browne. 375 acres bought of Robert Evans, without date. Test, Ro. Holbrook, William Wade. (Hertford County.)

Same, to same. 139 acres west side Chowan River, remainder of the tract John Wade bought of Samuel Woodward; July 19, 1715. Test, Ro. Holbrook, W. Wade. (Hertford County.)

John Burkett, to his brother Thomas Burkett. Deed of gift for 100 acres upon ye head of Stoping Creek Swamp; July 21, 1715. Test, James Bates, Christopher Dudley.

John Hawkins, to John Luerton. July 18, 1715; 100 acres on Coshoak Creek. Test, Thos. Ball, Jno. Worley. (Bertie.)

John Hawkins, to Wm. Burk. July 18, 1715; 100 acres north side Cashoke Creek. Test, Thos. Balls, John Worley. (Bertie.)

Col. William Maule, to Abraham Blulett, and Janet his wife. 100 acres, part of Mossy Cabin, where the said Maule now lives; July 16, 1715. Test, Sarah Smith, Thos. Culender.

John Molton, and his wife, to John Cearbe. July 16, 1715; 200 acres on western side Meherrin Creek. Test, Joseph Rawlson, Wm. Brasswell.

Samuel Woodward, to John Wells. July 17, 1715; 137 acres west side Chowan River, part of a tract bought of Robert Evans. Test, R. Holbrook, Wm. Wade.

James Bryant, and wife Sarah, to Wm. Brasswell. Assignment of patent June 23, 1715; Sarah, gave John Dew power of attorney to relinquish her right of dower. Test, John Mackmihee, Sarah Stewart.

Robert Patterson, and wife Janet, to Henry King. Power of attorney to acknowledge sale of land to John Davison; April 15, 1715. Test, Thos. Doiele, Wm. Flyn, James Woods.

Robert Patterson, and wife Janet, to Henry King. April 15, 1715; 100 acres on a creek running out of Meherrin River, part of a patent to Tredle Keefe; dated March 15, 1711–'2. Test, Thos. Doiele, Leonard Langston, Wm. Fryer. (Hertford County.)

William Hooker, and wife Ann, to John Davison. July 22, 1715; 309 acres south side Meherrin River; July 22, 1715. Test, John Weed, Jean Hooker. (Hertford County.)

William Hooker, to John Dew. Power of attorney to acknowledge above deed, being a patent to Tredle Keefe; July 15, 1716. Test, Thomas Kirby, Matthew Capps. (Hertford County.)

William Braswell, and wife Mary, to James Bryant. June 21, 1715; 600 acres on the south side of Youra. Test, Joseph Rowlson, John Molton. (Hertford County, Urah Swamp.)

Thomas Garrett, Sr., and wife Bethia, to John Sturdifort. 200 acres S. E. side Catharine Creek, near a little field called Dawson's Old Field; July 18, 1715. Test, Thos. Garrett, Jr., Christopher Dudley, John Gooddin.

Chas. Ricketts, to Matthew Gwins. July 18, 1715; 100 acres land on the north side of the head of Mattacomack Creek, joining upon the lands of John Harris, Jno. Marks, called the Fish Ponds. Test, Thomas Muns, Tim. Macartney.

Lawrence Sarson, to John Williams. 220 acres land in Bear Swamp. Test, Henry King, Jno. Rasberry. July 19, 1715. (Bertie County.)

William Brasswell, and wife Mary, to Matthew Capps. June 27,

1713; 640 acres granted to me, 4 March, 1711, on the west side of a cypress swamp, issuing out of Moratuck River. Test, Joseph Rawlson, Wm. Gwyn. (Bertie.)

Same, to John Steward. June 5, 1715. Upper part 600 acres on Youra Swamp. Test, Wm. Gunn, Robert Brasswell. (Hertford Co.)

Bethia Garrett, to her son Thomas Garrett. Power of attorney, July 18, 1715.

Thomas Garrett, and wife Bethia, to John Gooddin. July 18, 1715; 100 acres on Warwick Swamp. Test, Stephen Dudley, John Standiford.

John Goodwin, and wife Mary, to Edward Wood, of Upper Parish of Nansemond, Va. July 18, 1715; 50 acres, part of a patent to Thos. Garrett, for 614 acres adjoining Christopher Dudley. Test, John Standiford, Christopher Dudley.

Thomas Harrison, and wife Susanna, to John Worley. 297 acres binding on land of Thos. Corprew; July 18, 1715. Test, Henry Clark, John Sinspaw. Power of attorney from Susanna Harrison to Zacheriah Jurkin, to acknowledge above deed; July 18, 1715.

Nicholas Blackman, to George and Wm. Smith, my sons in-law. Tract of land on north side of Kesiah River, 550 acres adjoining Wm. Walston's land; July 25, 1715. Test, Matthew Gwin, John Turner.

John Plowman, and wife Margaret, to David Hicks. 640 acres called by the name of Norfolk, and Merry Hill, containing 380 acres. July 19, 1715. Test, Matthew Gwin, Lawrence Sarson. 640 acres patent.

Henry Wheeler, to Robert Sharer, of Isle of Wight County, Va., April 23, 1715. 200 acres on south side Meherrin River. (Hertford County.

William Downing (merchant), to William Sharp (ship carpenter). All my rights, houses, etc., in the whole Government; July 15, 1715. Test, Richard Malpas, Thomas Kirby, Robt. Lanier.

John Smith, and wife Ann, to Wm. Sharp. 500 acres west side of Chowan River, formerly called Woodward's, near Mount Pleasant; March 28, 1715. Test, Wm. Downing, John Levison.

Henry Sutton, to his wife Sarah Sutton. Power of attorney to collect and pay out all debts due to or by me; June 13, 1715. Test, Wm. Curlee, John Mande, John Brown.

Richard Grills, and wife Sarah, to Alexander Marshall. Power of attorney to acknowledge sale of 640 acres on Salmon Creek, to John Hardy; July 13, 1715. Test, David Liles, Christopher Lewis, John Doers.

Lewis Dew, to John Hardy. Power of attorney; June 7, 1715. Test, Lewis Sarson, Thomas Ashley, John Brosier.

John Holbrook, to John Hardy. Power of attorney; June 8, 1715. Test, Thomas West, Thomas Daniels.

William Duckinfield, to Henry King. Bond to make title to [illegible] house tract, patented by said Duckinfield, 600 acres; December [illegible], 1713. Test, John King, Wm. Drury.

Arthur Kavanaugh, of Surry County, Va., to Thomas Hicks. 200 acres on branch of Indian Town Creek, as per patent in my name, dated August 11, 1707. Deed dated July 19, 1715. Test, R. Hicks, Jon Gordon.

Wm. Jones, and wife Mary, to Martin Gardner. 310 acres on west side Casiah River; July 18, 1715. Test, Jno. Edwards, Arnold Hopkins.

John Arthur, and Heliner my wife, to Benjamin Godson. 100 acres on Rockyhock Branch, bought of Daniel Halsey, part of 530 acres, patented March 5, 1712, by said Arthur, on Tottering Bridge Swamp. Test, Thomas Muns, Thomas Parker.

Thomas Brown, and wife Christian, to Daniel McDaniel. Deed of gift to my son-in-law, for 100 acres land; July 15, 1715. Test, Jack Lewis, Valentine Bigsule.

Susanna Johnson, to her grandchildren, Jacob, Susanna, and Elizabeth Parrott, son and daughters of Thomas Parrott, all my personal estate; April 21, 1715. Test, James Bate, Thomas Garrett, Jr.

James Bryant, to William Braswell. 640 acres on the north side Catawasky Meadows. July 20, 1715. Test, Joseph Rowlson, John Dews.

Francis Thornton, to Edward Mason. 100 acres binding upon lines of John Brethetts, part of a tract surveyed by Col. Wm. Maule, surveyor general of North Carolina. Deed dated October 15, 1715. Test, Robert Brown, John Nairn.

Francis Thornton, to Richard Bacon. 100 acres adjoining John Birkett and Wm. Copeland's land, part of a tract, surveyed by Wm. Maule, surveyor general, for said Thornton; October 2, 1713. Deed dated October 19, 1715. Test, Edward Warren, John Nairn.

Edward Phelps, to Richard Burtenstall. 220 acres west side of Scupernong River, called the "Mockison." adjoining lands of John Hopkins; July 16, 1715. Test, Robert Fewox, John Tarkinton.

Same, to James Singleton. 376 acres on west side of Scupernong River; July 17, 1715. Test, John Wingate, Robert Fewox. (Tyrrell Co.)

Same, to Robert Fewox. Tract of land, east side Scupernong River, and north side Landing Swamp; September 18, 1715. Test, Robert Holdbrook, John Nairn. (Tyrrell County.)

Robert Fewox, and wife Martha, to John Harrell. Tract of land given him by his father, James Fewox, deceased (as by his will dated May 5, 1711), on east side Scuppernong River, and on Mahomet Swamp, 150 acres; October 14, 1715. Test, John Wingate, Wm. Hardy. (Tyrrell Co.)

Thomas Dyall, and wife Mary, to Henry King. Power of attorney, to acknowledge sale to Leonard Langston, 100 acres land; September 20, 1715. Test, Wm. Whitfield, John Core, John Dawson.

Thomas Warr, and wife Jane, to John Howcott. 300 acres known by the name of the Great Island, in the Forks of Rockyhock Creek,

as by patent 1st April, 1713. Deed dated July 15, 1715. Test, Robert Holbrook, James Halsey.

Francis Macklenden, to John Howcott. Assignment for 300 acres on north side of Albemarle River, at Indian Town; January 8, 1714.

John Robinson, to John Gordon. 265 acres adjoining lands of Richard Skinner, part of patent dated August 30, 1714, adjoining lands of Daniel Halsey, and others; September 18, 1715. Test, David Ambrose, John Nairn.

Andrew Salsbury, and wife Ann, to John Dopson. 100 acres west side Chowan River, binding upon land of Col. Thomas Pollock, known as Vixes Branch; December 11, 1714. On the back endorsed I assign over all my right and interest to John Howcott; September 18, 1715. Test, Robert Holbrook.

Wm. Wilson, and wife Ann, to Francis Macklenden. Power of attorney to sell 350 acres land to James Wilkinson, where Mr. Bush now lives; September 15, 1715. Test, Wm. Crawford, Wm. Wade.

James Wilkinson, to Wm. Crawford. Power of attorney to receive sale of 350 acres land from Wm. Wilson, and wife Ann; September 15, 1715. Test, Wm. Wade, Wm. Willson.

John Marks, to Wm. Woodley. September 18, 1715. 105 acres land in Chowan Precinct. Test, John Smith, Thos. Luten, Jr.

James Blount, to John Blount, Jr. 100 acres adjoining the tract where James Blount now lives, on east side Poplar Marsh; September, 5, 1715. Test, John Nairn, Robert Hicks.

John Bailey, and wife Mary, to Henry Clark. Deed of gift for 100 acres on ye road from ye south shore, to Morattock; April 15, 1715. Test, Jeff. Lilse, Wm. Metthew. (Washington County.)

John Baley, and wife Mary, to Jeff. Lyles. Deed of gift. 100 acres out of the tract where I now live; 19 August, 1715. Test, Richard Canady, John Worley. (Washington County.)

Sarah Sutton, to Elizabeth Long, widow, said Sutton lawful attorney of Henry Sutton. 100 acres in South Lancaster, on east side George Leonard's plantation; September 19, 1715. Test, John Worley, John Nairn. (Washington County.)

Edward Smithwick, Sr., to Daniel Smith. Assignment of deed for 200 acres patented on Kesiah River; no date. (Bertie County.)

Lewis Williams, and wife ——, to Benjamin Wood. Assignment of a patent for 360 acres on Catawaskey Meadows; September 17, 1715. Test, Wm. Mixon, Richard Barefield. (Hertford County.)

George Molbe, and wife Katharine, to John Hering, of Isle of Wight Co., Va. Assignment of a patent for 360 acres; September 18, 1715. Test, Robt. Holbrook, Thomas Luten, Jr.

John Robertson, to Richard Taylor. 50 acres in Rockyhock Neck, called Rich Neck; June 20, 1715. Test, Caleb Stevens, Rt. Hicks.

Jane Gaskill, late wife of Robt. Windley, William, and Hannah Powers, of Pasquotank, to Nicholas Crisp. 280 acres in Shaftesbury, or Chowan Precinct, granted by patent to said Windley, 29 March,

1680. Deed dated February 20, 1707–'8. Test, Will Norris, Joseph Jordan.

John Brownill, to Capt. Thomas Lee. 460 acres on south side of Moratuck River, adjoining William Brady, as by patent dated January 19, 1715–'6. Deed dated March 15, 1715. Test, Nich Brightman, Wm. Fryley, Edward Moseley. (Washington County.)

Edward Howcott, to Edward Moseley. 400 acres on North side Chowan River, called Red Banks, bought of Lewis Bryan, bounded east by land of Thomas Bray; January 17, 1715. Test, Robert Hicks, Elizabeth Swann.

Robert Hicks, to James Farlow. 237 acres, assignment of patent on Indian Town Creek; 26 April, 1716. Also assignment of a patent for 190 acres on main branch of Rockyhock Creek; 25 April, 1716.

Edward Moseley, and wife Ann, relict of Henderson Walker, to John Lillington. 630 acres on Kendricks Creek, surveyed 4 June, 1695. Deed dated 15 February, 1715. Test, James Leigh, Joseph Cherryholme, Jr., Thomas Carey. Acknowledged before C. Gale, Chief Justice. (Washington County.)

John Lillington, to Edward Moseley. 630 acres on Kendricks Creek; March 13th, 1713. Same witnesses as above. (Washington County.)

Robert Fendall, to Col. Edward Moseley. Tract of land whereon said Moseley now liveth; 678 acres, bounded south by Albemarle Sound, west by land formerly Thos. Guilliam's, and lately Edward Smithwick's, east by land lately Thomas Pollock's, and north by land recently granted said Moseley; August 15, 1708. Test, John Lillington, Lawrence Mague.

Wm. Charlton. Presiding at Court held in 1708.

Award of Nathaniel Chevin, and Thos. Boyd, arbitrators, in suit *inter* Edward Smithwick Compt, and Wm. Duckinfield, determine that Wm. Duckinfield be discharged on payment of £33 9s. 3d; Nov. 30, 1713.

Edward Smithwick assigns award to Jeremiah Vail. Received the contents. Jer. Vail. Still due £7 10s.

John Jones, to George Bromley. 190 acres on N. E. shore of Chowan, in ye woodyards as by patent dated 30 August, 1714. Deed dated April 16, 1716. Test, Robert Holbrook, Thomas Luten, Jr.

Edward Smithwick, to Wm. Charlton. Power of attorney to acknowledge sale of 200 acres to Wm. Meazle; April 12, 1716. Test, Phil. Ward.

Edward Smithwick, to William Meazle. 200 acres on north side of Morattuck River, at mouth Opossum Hill Creek; December 2, 1714. Test, Henry Speller, Luke Meazle, William Charlton.

James Williamson, and wife Constance, of Perquimans, to James Ward. 200 acres on south side Yoppim River; February 16, 1715–'6. Test, John Falconer, Hannah Bourzous.

Wm. Fryley, and wife Grace, to Benj. Blount. 640 acres on Hawkins Branch, and KendricksCreek; April 14. 1716. Test, Geo. Holliday, William Mitchell. (Washington County.)

James Blount, Sr., to James Blount, Jr. 200 acres on Charles Creek, being the upper part of the tract where the said James Blount now liveth.

Wm. Charlton, to Phil Ward. 200 acres on north side of Moratuck River, adjoining upper side of land of Luke Meazle. December 19, 1714. Test, Stephen Alden, Luke Mizell.

William Jones, of Pamplico, to my friend Capt. Henry Bonner. Power of attorney to settle up his business; December 27, 1714. Test, Sam'l Patchet, Thomas Jones.

John Watson, and wife Mary, to Henry Hill, of Nansemond Co., Va. 140 acres on Deep Run, and Chowan River, adjoining lands of Daniel Halsey and James Farlow; April 17, 1716. Test, Nich. Stallings, James Farlow, John Hinton.

Nicholas Stallings, and wife Ann, of Upper P, Nansemond Co., Va., to Joseph Wright, of same place. One moiety of 50 acres at the head of Bennett's Creek, part of a patent for 350 acres granted 17 April, 1692, to John Odom, and by him sold said Stallings, adjoining Wm. Rountree and John Hinton; April 12, 1716. Test, Jno. Riddick, Joseph Stallings, Edward Shew.

John Swain, to Thomas Swain. 130 acres at the head of Thos. Hawkins' land; April 14, 1716. Test, John Worley, Thomas Long, Wm. Fryley. (Washington County.)

Nicholas Stallings, to John Hinton. 126 acres south side Bennetts Creek; April 17, 1716. Test, Henry Hill, John Gordon.

John Howcott, to William Doe. Assignment of a patent; April 17, 1716. Test, Robert Hicks, John Nairne.

Thomas Stacey, to Henry Cogwell. 75 acres, binding on land of Mary Simons; April 17, 1716. Test, James Ward, Patrick Egerton.

William Duckinfield, to Thomas West. 300 acres on S. W. side of Chowan River, part of a patent, joining Henry King. Test, William Maule, Benj. Blount.

Nicholas Tiner, to John Nairn. General power of attorney; October 8, 1715. Test, Edward Pagett, Robert Fenley, Thomas Kirk.

Same, to David Ambross. 150 acres between Rockyhock Creek and the Indian Road. Test, Wm. Ashley, Robt. Hicks.

Same, to same. 300 acres west side of Rockyhock Creek, part of 640 acres given me by my father Nicholas Tiner; October 7, 1716. Test, Edward Pagett, John Nairne.

John Jones, Jr., and wife Ann, to Edward Cockrell. 233 acres betwixt Rockahock and Mattacomack Creeks; April 16, 1716. Test, Wm. Sadler, John Nairne.

John Jackson, to Nicholas Ferrell. 100 acres land at Ballard's Bridge; April 17, 1716. Test, John Holbrook, Peter Parker.

John Bentley, to Alexander Smith. November 16, 1711; 200 acres on Yawpim River, adjoining Francis Petitt and Thomas Holmes. Test, Thomas Horton, F. Smith.

Thomas Stacey, to Charles Stacey. Assignment of patent for 52 acres; April 17, 1716. Test, Jno. Falconer, Wm. Bonner. (Drummond's Point.)

William Privitt, to John Bennett, Sr. 100 acres, part of a patent to me, dated August 28; August, 1714.

Richard Church, and wife Jane, to Edward Howard. Power of attorney to acknowledge deed to 90 acres, where I now live, sold to Peter Parker. Test, John Williams, Wm. Crawford, John Jordan.

Richard Taylor, to Caleb Stephens. Assignment of deed; February 11, 1715–'6. Test, Samuel Woodward, Robert Hicks.

Isaac Zehenden, and wife Mary, to Edward Howcott. Power of attorney to acknowledge deed to John Champion, of Virginia, for land on Stoping Creek; March 30, 1716. Test, John Ward, John Cake, James Fleming.

William Downing, to William Sharpe. Power of attorney in sale made by Macklenden; March 26, 1716. Test, John Odom, Alice Munday.

William Sharp, to Tredle Keefe. Power of attorney; April 16, 1716.

Robert Hicks, to Moses Foxworth. Assignment of 490 acres on Indian Town Creek; April 18, 1716. Test, John Nairn, James Long.

Dennis Macklenden, to William Downing. 400 acres on Wicacon Creek; March 28, 1715. Test, William Sharp, Thomas Macklenden, Dennis Macklenden.

Above assigned to Wm. Sharp. (Hertford County.)

John Hawkins, to William Ketor. 100 acres on north side of Cashoke Creek, part of my patent adjoining Daniel Smith and Mary Jones; April 16, 1715. Test, John Byrd, John Crombie. (Bertie Co.)

George Fordyce, to Thomas Horton. All the land called for by my patent except that on the swamp, next to the sound, which my father, George Fordyce, sold to Nicholas Simons, which I do hereby give to Mary Simons; April 6, 1715. Test, Henry Horton, Rebecca Pierce.

Henry Bonner, to Joseph Jessop, of Perquimans. 200 acres on Mattacomack Creek, bounded by lands of James Blount and John Yelverton; January 17, 1715–'16. Test, Nicholas Crisp, Robert Hicks.

Thomas Clark, to his wife Mary. Power of attorney to collect money due me in Virginia; April 31, 1716. Test, Joshua Porter, John J. Bateman.

Edward Moseley, to John Barrow, Sr., of Perquimans. Assignment of a patent for 300 acres; July 5, 1714. Test, James Barrow, Thomas Cook.

Benjamin Blanchard, of Nansemond Co., Va., to his brother Ephraim Blanchard. 176 acres in Meherrin Neck; July 31st, 1716. Test, Thos. Luten, Thos. Luten, Jr

Richard Batchelder, to Wm. Mitchell. 100 acres lying between land of John Simons (son of Argall) and John Browning; August 1st, 1716. Test, John Garrett, James Smith.

John Davenport, of Scupernong River, to Joseph Spruell. 300 acres west side Scupernong River, adjoining lands of Godfrey Spruell; July 27, 1716. Test, Samuel Spruell, Wm. Wilkinson.

James Blount, and wife Catharine, to ——— ———. 30 July, 1716. 200 acres on south side Chowan River, beginning at Wm. Maule's corner, running to the head of Blount's Spring Branch, part of a patent to said Blount, 19th January, 1715-'16. Test, John Turner, David Atkins, John Robertson.

Thomas Rogers, and wife Jean, to Richard Sowell. 100 acres on west side Chowan River, on Chinkapin Branch; July 21, 1716. Test, John Howcott, Charles Gavin.

John Davis, of Bath, to James Welsh's daughter Mary. 200 acres on Slocumb's Creek, bounded by lands of Mrs. Joannah Peterson, William Branch and Henry Bonner.

John Falconer, to John Showler. 52 acres called Drummond's Point. Test, Jno. Falconer, Francis Smith.

Richard Batchelder, to Edward Phelps. 50 acres on east side Scuppernong Road, called Rich Neck; 20 January, 1715. Test, James Smith, J. Watkins. (Tyrrell.)

Jonathan Bateman, to Richard Whedbee, of Perquimans. 250 acres on east side Scuppernong River, adjoining manor of Anthony Alexander; 2d August, 1716. Test, John Williamson, John Jennett, William Hale. (Tyrrell County.)

William Haughton, to John Porter. 90 acres land; April 8, 1715. Test, Thomas Carey, John Lillington, John Porter, Joshua Porter.

Daniel Halsey, and wife Mary, to Thomas West. 200 acres called the Log-house tract, formerly William Duckinfield's, adjoining Francis Parrott; July 29, 1716. Test, Thos. Averit, Christopher Dudley.

David Jones, to Joseph Frowel. 120 acres on Tindal Swamp; July 31, 1716. Test, John Scolley, John Nairn.

Thomas Hawkins, of South Lancaster, to John Falconer. Power of attorney to acknowledge sale of land to James Smith. 110 acres on Albemarle Sound. Test, George Holliday, John Worley; July 21st, 1716. Test, Richard Batchelder, Thomas Willey.

Col. Thomas Cary, of Bath, to Edward Moseley. General power of attorney; June 9, 1714. Test, Daniel Guthrie, Richard Rose.

Peter Parker, Sr., to Richard Williamson. 250 acres on west side Chowan River, surveyed for Wm. Pagett July 3d, 1707, and assigned to me by said Pagett 18 March, 1709; deed dated July 16, 1716. Test, Richard Sowell, Thos. Rogers.

Richard Lewis, and wife Elizabeth, to Henry Lilse. 150 acres known as Barrowhole; July 17th, 1716. Test, Daniel Halsey.

William Jones, and wife Rebecca, to David Atkins. Plantation I bought of said Atkins; 8 July, 1716. Test, John Turner, Thos. Yates.

Henry Jones, to William Green. Tract of land at Mount Royal, north side Morattock River; 300 acres being one-half patent to said Jones, dated July 3d, 1713; deed dated 16 July, 1716. Test, Thos. Avent, John Nairne.

Matthew Sturdevant, to John Nairn. Power of attorney.
Sarah Sturdevant, to Robert Hicks. Power of attorney. } July, 1716

Matthew Sturdevant, and wife Sarah, to John Green. 640 acres on Morattuck River; July 17, 1716.

Grant, to Major Robert West, for 500 acres on the north side Albemarle Sound, adjoining Sandy Point. April 24, 1716.

Maj. Robert West, and wife Mary (Harvey), to Thomas Luten. Assignment of above patent; July 17th, 1716. Test, James Williamson.

Orlondo Champion, to Mary West and Thomas West. Power of attorney to acknowledge sale of land known as Piper's Old Field.

Henry Bonner, to William Bonner. 100 acres on Mattacomack Creek; 17 April, 1716.

John Molton, to Thomas Vincent. 200 acres on Meherrin Creek, adjoining land of John Corsby; July 19, 1716. Test, John Keeton, John Dickinson, Wm. Brasswell.

Robert Douglas, and wife Ann, to Arthur Carleton. Tract of land; February 15, 1716. Test, James Ward, James Williamson.

Matthew Capps, and wife Elizabeth, to James Andrews. Assignment deed; July 12, 1716. Test, Wm. Brasswell, Edward Howard.

Francis Beasley, to Wm. Haughton. 250 acres, part of 400 acres formerly laid out for Wm. Charlton, near Yeopim, now in possession of my tenant, Anthony Charlton; also 140 acres adjoining thereto; January 3d, 1715–'6. Test, Lawrence Sarson, Edward Mosely.

John Molton, Sr., to John Johnakin. 100 acres on S. W. side Meherrin Creek; April 17, 1716. Test, John Crosby, Robert Hicks.

Nath'l Averit, to my son-in-law, Thomas Harrison. 212 acres at the head of Coneby Creek; April 23d, 1716. Test, Zack Jurkin, John Nairne.

Thomas Kirby, Sr., to Henry Wheeler. 125 acres, part of 1,200 acres on the south side Meherrin River, patented by said Kirby 9 June, 1712–'3, lying on Turkey Creek. Test, Richard Washington, Richard Horne. (Hertford County.)

Thomas Kirby, Sr., and wife Esther, appoint their son Thomas Kirby, their attorney to acknowledge above deed; July 14, 1716.

Thomas Kirby, Sr., and wife Esther, to Richard Horne. 120 acres, part of same patent sold to Henry Wheeler 5 November, 1714; July 17, 1716. Test, Jane Hoby, John Nairne.

Henry Wheeler, to Richard Washington. 950 acres as by patent, dated 6 May, 1709, south side Meherrin River; 10 July, 1715. Test, Wm. Bryant, John Nairne.

Henry Bonner, to James Blount. 100 acres at Mattacomack Creek, adjoining James Blount and Joseph Jessop's land; July 6, 1716. Test, John Nairne.

Thomas Avent, and wife Elizabeth, to Jacob Coleson. 270 acres at Mount Royal, on Morattuck River; July 16, 1716. Test, Richard Moore, John Nairne.

Same, to Robert Green. 370 acres at Mount Royal, on Morattuck River, patented 29 July, 1712; deed dated July 16, 1716.

Same, to Richard Moore, of Nottoway River. 200 acres on Morattuck River; July 16, 1716. Test, Henry Jones, John Nairne.

Same, to same. 240 acres on the north side of Morattuck River; July 17, 1716. Test, Robert Green, John Nairne.

Isaac Zehenden, and wife Mary, to Thomas Burkett. 100 acres on east side Katharine Creek, known by the name of Old Town; March 27th, 1716. Test, Wm. Thompson, Robert Rountree. Witness to his power of attorney to John Ward, Edward Howcott and John Cake.

Receipt of Arden Carleton, to Thomas Braye. In full settlement; Mch. 23, 1715–'8. Test, Samuel Woodward, John Thackeray.

Edward Smithwick, and wife Jane, to Jeremiah Vail. 560 acres land patented by Thomas Guilliam, 17 Apl., 1697. Deed dated July 2, 1709. Test, Thomas Garrett, Sr., James Beasley.

Samuel Wentworth. and John Webster, of Hampton, Mariners, to Robert Calf. Power of attorney to collect money due them in Currytuck, N. C., or Virginia, either lately contracted or in the term of Joseph Chase, having purchased his interest, as per Currytuck records; September 11, 1714. Test, Joseph Glover, John Robertson, John Goram.

Received of Robert Calf by Jeremiah Vail, 201£ due above firm; Oct. 23, 1716. Test, Edward Moseley.

John Davis, of Bath, to Thomas Hoskins. 200 acres adjoining land of Edward Standing; Augt. 3, 1716. Test, Joseph Glaister, John Falconer.

James Gee, of Surry Co., Va., to Wm. Bridges, of Isle of Wight Co. Va. 640 acres on north side Meherrin River; Sept. 15, 1716. Test, James Gee, John Nairne. Also patent granted to Charles Gee, heired by me for him.

John Bently, to Constance Luten. Power of atty to acknowledge sale of land, dated 23 Sept., 1710, to Thomas Clark. Test, Constance Luten.

John Falconer. 225 acres on N. west side Morattuck River, purchased of Wm. Moody; Oct. 23, 1710. Test, James Citizen, Thomas Snoden.

Henry Bonner, to Thomas Newbury. 100 acres on the north side of the River, on the head line of Mr. James Blount, Sr.

Samuel Edmunds, and wife Mary, to John Edwards. 300 acres west side Turkey Swamp, part of patent for 640 acres on Kesiah River; Apl. 16, 1716 Test, William Jones, Charles Barber.

Charles Barber, and wife Elizabeth, to John Edwards. 80 acres west side Turkey Creek, part of patent for 640 acres; Apl. 17, 1716. Test, Samuel Edwards, Wm. Jones.

John Williams, to his daughter Ann Hearin, and her heirs 150 acres on which she now liveth, adjoining Thomas Jones, to be forfeited, if she shall attempt in any way to sell, or mortgage it; Nov. 15, 1716. Test, Thomas Brown, John Edwards.

Solomon Jordan, to William Nutshell. 400 acres at mouth of

Kendrick's Creek; Oct. 30, 1716. Test, John Nairne, Robert Hicks. (Washington County.)

James Hooper, of South Shore, to James Hawkins. 100 acres at South Lancaster, patent granted to me 15 Jany., 1715; deed dated Nov. 1, 1716. Test, George Holliday, John Edwards, Thomas Willey.

Ephraim Blanchard, and wife Isabella, to Thomas Fletcher. 30 acres as by my Patent dated 19 Nov., 1711, on Watry Swamp; Oct. 20, 1716. Test, Robert Hicks, Richard Frank.

John Marks, and wife Margaret. to David Lee. 153 acres commonly called the Wallowing Root, bounded as the survey of the said and directs; Oct 8, 1711. Test, Thomas Luten, Jr., Wm. Fallaugh.

David Lee, to Wm. Fallaugh. 50 acres, part of above tract at the west end; Oct. 28, 1716. Test, Thos. Luten, Jr., Daniel Donnovan.

Robt. White, to Capt. Henderson Walker. Tract of land on NE side Chowan River, adjoining upon tract of said Walker, and tract of John Davis, on the north; Feby. 9, 1692–3. Test, Peter Gray, Richard Ashwerle, Stephen Manwaring.

Luke Mizell, and wife Sarah, to George Clark, of Perquimans. 550 acres on south side Rockyhock Creek. No date. Test, Henry Speller.

Nath'l Moore. Power of attorney to Wm. Charlton, to acknowledge deed dated Oct. 13, 1716.

Nath'l Everitt, to Thomas Lee. 450 acres between Coneby Creek and Morattuck River, at White Mash a landing on Coneby Creek, belonging to Edward Moseley, formerly belonging to John Baley, and by him devised to his wife Mary, and by her and her husband conveyed to me; Jany 10, 1716–7. Test, John Adderly, Thos. Darnell, Zach Gerkin.

Thomas Blount, eldest son of Capt. Thomas Blount, dec'd, by Mary his wife, late the wife of Joseph Scott, of Perquimans Precinct, N. C, to Thomas Lee. 340 acres on the east side mouth of Kendrick's Creek, where my father lived and by him bequeathed to the disposal of my mother, who by her last will and T. gave same to me, in pursuance of the will of my father; Jany 24, 1716–7. Test, Lyonel Reading, John Chevier.

Thomas Darling, to Capt. Thomas Lee. Tract of land on south side Morattuck River, belonging to John Walker, who at his death bequeathed same to his wife Elizabeth, and her heirs; Dec. 31, 1716. Test, Wm. Mitchell, Jervis Coleman, John Edwards.

Thomas Lee, and wife Mary. relict of John Baley, dec'd, to Nath'l Everett. 450 acres between Coneby Creek and Morattoke River, also 640 acres lying on Coneby Creek, adjoining White Marsh, belonging to Edward Moseley, both tracts were in the possession of John Bailey, late husband of my wife Mary; Jany 9, 1716–7. Test, Zach Gerkin, ThomasDarnelle, John Adderly.

Christopher Gale, to Frederick Jones, Edward Moseley, John Porter, John Drinkwater, my living wife Sarah, my brother Edmund

Gale. Power of attorney; Mch. 19, 1716. Test, Robert Hicks Thomas Croker.

Thomas Bray, to Samuel Omein, and John Wyer. Assignment of a Patent; 20 June, 1716. Test, John Wade, Henry Lilsle.

David Jones, to Thomas Yeates. Tract of land on N. E. shore of Chowan River, adjoining lands of said Jones, and his brother Thomas, on Tindal Swamp, also lands of John Patstett. 145 acres Mch. 26, 1717. Test, Jno. Were, Richard Frank.

Thomas Garrett, Sr., and wife Bethiah, to Walter Draughan. 150 acres on south side Katharine Creek, adjoining lands Michael Brinkley; 8 Jany. 1716. Test, Thos. Garrett, Jr., James Fleming, Thos Roundtree.

Wm. West, to Christopher Vantusen. Assignment of a Patent for 640 acres on Coshoak Creek; Jany. 1st, 1715–'6. Test, Fred Rogers John Hayes.

Wm. Frost, to James Frost, ye son of Jean Burt, *alias* Frost. Plantation on ye south side of Kesiah River, joining upon widow Asia Smith's land and land where I dwell. 100 acres; April 15, 1717 Test, Wm. Lattimore, John Bently.

Richard Rose, to Col. Thomas Pollock; Oct. 7, 1716. 930 acres on S. W. side Morattic River, two patents, one for 63 acres divided by land of Col. Pollock, called Bald Grey, binding easterly a line dividing it from the other tract of Rich'd Rose of 300 acres. Test Thomas West, Jonathan Ridings, James Tignon.

John Hawkins, to Richard Rose. Assignment of a Patent for 300 acres on Kesiah River; July 14, 1716–'7.

Wm. Foulk, of Nansemond Co., Va., to John, ye son of Wm Rawls, of Nansemond Co., Va. 200 acres on north side Catawasky Meadows; Jany. 5, 1716. Test, John Horne, Thos. Jonagen, Richard Taylor.

Same, to John Holmes, of Nansemond Co., Va. 200 acres on north side Catawasky Pocosin; 5th Jany., 1716. Test, John Rales, John Jonegan, Richard Taylor.

Same, to John Junagan, all of same place. 200 acres north side Catawatsky Meadows; 5th Jany., 1716. Test, John Horne, Wm Holmes, R'd Taylor.

Same, to Henry Jornegan, all of same place. 100 acres on Catawatsky Pocosin; July 14, 1716. Test, Thomas Jernegan, Jno. Jernegan, R'd Taylor.

Same, to Thomas Jernegan, of same place; 5th Jany., 1717. Tract of land on Catawatsky Meadowns. Test, Jno. Holmes, William Holmes, R'd Taylor.

Same, to Edward Holmes, Jr., of same place. 100 acres on Catawatsky Pocosin; Jany. 5, 1716. Test, Jno. Jernigan, Richard Taylor, John Rales.

Richard Rose, and wife Elizabeth, to Jonathan Standley; July 16 1716. 200 acres on Kesiah River. Test, Thomas West, John Nairne

Katharine Molby, to John Cook and Elizabeth Hartshorne; Ap

1st, 1717. All my personal property. Test, John Crombie, Wm. Gadde.

William Swinson, to his wife Mary. Lot of stock bought of Benj. Blount, and others; April 10, 1716. Test, G. Holliday, Jno. Worley.

William Fallow, to William Bonner. Assignment of land called Wallowing Root, bought of Dina Lee; Feby. 21st, 1716. Test, Robert Hicks, John Howcott.

Mary Flemans, to Robt. Hicks. Power of attorney to convey land to James Bird. 200 acres sold by my husband, James Flemans; Apl. 19, 1717. Test, Walter Draughan, Francis Pridgeon.

Jonathan Lewis, to Robert Patterson, and Edward Moore. 540 acres S. W. side Meherrin River; Jany. 16, 1716–'17. Test, J. Turner, Robert Hicks, John Nairne.

William Duckinfield, to Jonathan Jacocks. 485 acres adjoining Lawrence Sarson, near Black Walnut Point, and on Bachelor's Bay, adjoining lands of Col. Maule, and running to Black Walnut Swamp; Augt. 1st, 1717. Test, Edward Moseley, John Conner, Thos. Bray.

Thos. Darnell, to Edward Moseley. 400 acres on Kendricks Creek, adjoining lands said Moseley, and lately John Walker's. Jany. 9, 1716. Test, Robert Hicks, Thomas Cook.

Thos. Garrett, Sr., to Richard Berryman. 350 acres on Warwick Swamp; May 30, 1717. Test, Thomas Garrett, Jr., Michael Ward.

Richard Berryman, to John Rice. 100 acres bought of Thos. Garrett, Sr.; July 16, 1717. Test, Daniel Halsey, Henry Hill.

Henry Wheeler, to Arthur Williams; Jany. 13, 1717. 120 acres sold me by Thos. Kirby; Jany. 13, 1717. Test, John Nairne, Richard Washington.

Richard Washington, to Arthur Williams. 100 acres, part of a Patent for 550 acres I bought of Henry Wheeler, on south side Meherrin River; Apl. 26, 1717. Test, Henry Wheeler, Jno. Williams, John Bayboys.

Same, to John Bailey. 300 acres, part of above grant; July 22d, 1717. Test, Henry Wheeler, Jno. Williams, Elizabeth Williams.

Same, to Lawrence Hoby. 220 acres, part of tract bought of Henry Wheeler; July 1, 1717. Test, Arthur Williams, John Nairn.

William Braswell, and wife Mary, to Henry Wheeler. 640 acres patented 4th Mch., 1711, on a cyprus swamp, on Morattock River; 27th June, 1715 Test, Matthew Capps, Joseph Rawlson.

Henry Wheeler, to Thomas Kirby. 150 acres, part of above tract; June 3d, 1716. Test, Jno. Dickinson, Richard Washington.

John Whitemarch, to Wm. Bonner. One Indian Boy; June 3d, 1716. Test, Richard Colbros, Robert Hicks.

William Bush, to Dennis Macklendon. Tract of land N. W. side Vicacon Creek; July 16, 1717. Test, James Beverley, John Nairn.

Mary Bush, daughter-in-law of William Bush.

John Milton, to Daniel McDaniel. 200 acres adjoining lands of John Crosby, and Thomas Vincent; July 17, 1717. Test, Robt. Hicks, William Braswell.

Daniel McDaniel assigns above tract to Thomas Brown

John Jordan, of Eastern Parish, of Chowan County, to my beloved son, and daughter, John Evans and wife Jean. 50 acres adjoining lands of Samuel Pagett on Ducking Stool Branch; July 15 1717. Test, John Dawson, John Jordan, Jr.

Gerrard Lynch, and wife Katharine, relict of Henry King, and John King, Guardian of Michael King, agreement; Apl. 4, 1717 Test, Thos. Boyd, Edward Moseley.

Thomas West, to John Hardy. 370 acres on Salmon Creek, adjoining said Hardy's land; May 5, 1717. Test, Richard Rose, Louis Davis.

Thomas Browne, to Thomas Browne. 185 acres adjoining land of Daniel McDaniel, and others; July 16, 1717. Test, Benj. Foreman, Isaac Hill, Richd. Washington.

Luke Mezle, to Timothy Truelove. Assignment deed for 550 acres called Hawtree landing; July 16, 1717. Test, Jno. Falconer, Wm Stewart.

Vines Cropley, and wife Sarah, to William Stewart. 50 acres, being the head part of tract, whereon we now live; May 2d, 1717 Test, Wm. Harrison, John Harrison.

Thos. Bray, to Robt. Evans. 178 acres where Richard Hayes now lives; Dec. 27, 1716. Test, Richard Hayes, Wm. Sharpe.

John Early, and wife Mary, to Dennis Macklenden. 150 acres on Wicacon Creek; July 13, 1717. Test, Wm. Crawford, Francis Macklenden.

William Bush, and wife Mary, to Andrew Stevenson. 272 acres adjoining lands of Wm. Hooker. Test, Richard Williford, Peter Parker, Jr.

William Brasswell, to John Dickinson. Assignment of Patent for 640 acres on north side Catawatsky Meadows; 14 June, 1717. Test Wm. Brasswell, Wm. Collings.

James Wilkinson, and wife Sarah, to Thomas Macklenden. 250 acres in Chowan Precinct; 13 July, 1717. Test, John Smith, Wm Bush.

John Smith, to John Ware. Assignment of a Patent for 250 acres adjoining land of Andrew Salsbury; July 17, 1717. Test, John Deir, John Nairne.

Thomas Spivey, and wife Mary, to James Griffin. 200 acres land on north side Catharine Creek, called Meherrin Neck; July 15, 1717 Test, Abram Spivey, Thos. Rountree.

Benjamin Foreman, Sr., to Matthew Solear. 50 acres adjoining lands of Robert Sharer; July 15, 1717. Test, John Deir, Wm Brasswell.

Same, to John Blackburn. 100 acres adjoining lands of Robt Sharer; July 15, 1717. Test, John Dew, James Smith.

Francis Brown, to Edward David. Part of my tract of land on Wicacon Creek and Chinkapin Creek; 9 July, 1717. Test, John Bush, Francis Macklenden, John Dickinson.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS TAKEN FROM LOOSE PAPERS AMONG THE RECORDS OF ALBEMARLE COUNTY AT EDENTON.

Letters of administration granted to Francis Whealer upon the estate of Mark Whealer at Court held in Bath County, without date.

Court was held at the house of Wm. Barrow in Bath County, July, 1703.

Hon. Robert Daniel, Landgrave, Lieut. General and Vice Admiral and Deputy Governor, 1704.

Commission to Thomas Pollock as a Deputy in the Province North and East of Cape Fear; no date.

Rent Roll of Land in Albemarle County. Names of parties and their residence, without date, but prior to 1700: William Wilkinson, south shore Chowan, 500 acres; Samuel Bundy, Pascotank, 110 acres; John Jones, Chowan, 200 acres; Thomas Harvey, Perquimans, 631 acres; Benjamin Laker, Perquimans, 538 acres; Alex Lillington, Yawpim, Perquimans, 640 acres; do., on Indyan Creek, Perquimans, 640 acres; Caleb Calloway, on Yawpim Creek, Perqs., 250 acres; John Barrow, on do., 300; John Gosby, son of Hannah Gosby, Sutton's Creek, Perqs., 300 acres; Sarah Gosby, daughter of Hannah, Sutton's Creek, Perqs., 200 acres; Thomas Simons, Little River, Pascotank, 200 acres; same, same place, 96 acres; Jese Simons, Little River, Pascotank, 150 do.; Jane Charles, Yawpim Creek, 287; do., Thomas Lepper, Yawpim Creek, 470 acres; John Wyatt, Yawpim Creek, 288 acres; Timothy Cleare, Perquimans River, 473 do.; Peter Grey, Perquimans River, 200 acres; Edward Smithwick Mattacomack Creek, Chowan, 200 acres; Jonathan Jones, Mattacomack Creek, Chowan, 350 acres; William Jackson, on Little River, Pasco., 234 acres; Humphrey Boulton, Newbegun Creek, Pascotank, 250 acres; Thos. Mackie, Newbegun Creek, Pascotank, 150 acres; William Bundy, Pascotank, 130 acres; Caleb Bundy, Pascotank, 175 acres; John Spilman, Perquimans, 350 acres; Roger Snell, in Perquimans, 250 acres; Robert Herman, Yawpim Creek, 92 acres; Thomas Pierce, Perquimans, 300 acres; John Chesson, Perquimans, 300 acres; Robert Beasley, Perquimans River, 282 acres; William Murry, Perquimans River, 250 acres; Richard Cheston, Perquimans River, 200 acres; Charles Macdaniel, Perquimans River, 143 acres; Jane Bayard, Perquimans River, 366 acres; Patrick Canaday, Perquimans River, 210 acres; Richard Fox, Perquimans River, 200 acres; James Morgan, Vosses Creek, Perquimans, 300 acres; John Whitby, Perquimans, 230 acres; Robert Beasley, Perquimans, 218 acres; Samuel Nicholson, Perquimans, 300 acres; William Bogue, Perquimans River 200 acres; James Loadman, Perquimans River, 183 acres; Albert Alburtson, Perquimans, 290 acres; Isaac Wilson,

Perquimans, 490 acres; David Sherwood, Perquimans, 350 acres
Ralph Fletcher, Perquimans River, 370 acres; Jenkin Williams, do.
317 acres; George Sutton, do., 99 acres; Lawrence Gonsalvo, do. 560
acres; Edward Smithwick, Chowan, 350 acres; John Fendall, Per-
quimans River, 640 acres; William Bartlift, Little River, Perqs.
150 acres; John Northcoat, do., 116 acres; John Tomling, Jr., Per-
quimans, 300 acres; William Tomling, Little River, 288 do.; Wil-
liam Wilkinson, Chowan, 412 acres (Sandy Point); Smithwick War-
burton, Mattacomack Creek, Chowan, 300 acres; John Huston, Lit-
tle River, Perquimans, 524 acres; Richard Nowell, Little River, Per-
quimans, 400 acres; Charles Taylor, do., 132 acres; Morgan Thomas
do., Pasquotank, 250 acres; John Pierce, Perquimans, 300 acres
Nicholas Simons, Chowan, 360 acres; Thomas Stacey, Chowan, 100
acres; John Foster, Yawpim, in Chowan, 200 acres; Leonard Lofton
do., 120 acres; George Dear, Chowan, 124 acres; Vines Cropesley
Chowan, 400 acres (Greenfield); George Piercy, Chowan, 187 acres
Argyle Simons, Yawpim River, Chowan, 400 acres; Ann Simons
daughter of Matthew, Chowan, 124 acres; Edward Smithwick, Mat-
tacomack Creek, Chowan, 380 acres; John Hawkins, Portabunk
Creek, Pascotank, 350 acres; William Collins, Arenuse Creek, Pas-
cotank, 500 acres; Henry Keeton, Newbegun Creek, Pascotank, 200
acres; Henry Pendleton, do., 300 acres; Jon. and Amos Trueblood
Arenuse Creek, in Pascotank, 600 acres; Uriah Cannon and John
Byshop, Pascotank, 350 acres; William Jennings and Thomas John-
son, Aranuse Creek, Pasco., 600 acres; John Pricklove, Perquiman
River, 400 acres; Jonathan Phelps, Perquimans River, 310 acres
Augustine Scarborough, Pascotank River, 327 acres; William Tem-
ple, Pascotank River, 191 acres; William Jackson, Little River
Pasco., 312 acres; Robert Wallis, Pasco., 400 acres; James Davis
do., 160 acres; Matthew Kelly, Pascotank, 360 acres; Robert Lowry
do., 260 acres; William Man, Little River, Perquimans, 120 acres
William Turner, Little River, Perquimans, 310; Thomas Tweedy
do., 300 acres; Richard Cragg, Pascotank, 500 acres; Patrick Bayley
Pascotank, 221 acres; Sam'l Davis do., 95 acres; Richard Rooks
Deep Creek, Perquimans, 150 acres; William Godfrey do., 350 acres
John Davis, Pascotank, 150 acres; Jno. Godfrey, Perquimans, 320
acres; William Stewart, Perquimans, 238 acres; Jos. Commander
Deep Creek, Perquimans, 100 acres; Capt. John Hunt, Little River
Pascotank, 450 acres; Elizabeth Coals, Newbegun Creek, Pasco., 150
acres; Edward Wilson do., 250 acres; John West, Pascotank, 600
acres; John Belman, Sound, in Pascotank, 280 acres; Geo. Fordyce
Sound, in Chowan, 244 acres; Thos. Towers, Pascotank, 160 acres
Isaac and Francis Delamare, Pascotank, 125 acres; Albert Albert-
son, Jr., Deep Creek, Perquimans, 300 acres; Stephen Scott, Pasco-
tank, 300 acres; John Burnsby, Jr., Flatty Creek, Pasco., 200 acres
Peter Force, do., 194 acres; Cornelius Lurry, Perquimans, 150 acres
John Arnold, Little River, Perquimans, 150 acres; John Lumbro-
sier, Flatty Creek, Pasco., 400 acres; Ann and Elizabeth Waller

Perquimans, 350 acres; Richard Stamp, Flatty Creek, Pasco., 200 acres; Thomas Miller, Pasco., 640 acres; Benjamin West, Flatty Creek, Pasco., 400 acres; Anthony Markham, Flatty Creek, Pasco., 190 acres; do., Little River, Pasco., 560 acres; Isaac Rawden, Pascotank, 230 acres; John Belman, Pascotank, 314 acres; Robert, Thomas and John West, Little River, Pascotank, 200 acres; same, Flatty Creek, Pasco., 250; John Cooke, Yawpim, Perquimans, 300 acres; Thomas Manwaring, Perquimans, 640 acres; Francis Tomes, do., 640 acres; Francis Wells, Chowan, 200 acres; William Charlton, Chowan, 240 acres; Edward Holmes, Perquimans, 450 acres; Thomas Pendleton, Pascotank, 350 acres; Richard Pope, Pascotank, 314 acres; Henry Palin, Jr., Pascotank, 334 acres; do., 139 acres; Thomas Barcock, Pascotank, 400 acres; Stephen Scott, S. W. Side Pascotank River, 274 acres; Richard Madrew, Pascotank, 150 acres; John Hawkins, Pascotank, 252 acres; Wm. Jennings, Pascotank, 450 acres; Thomas Sawyer, Pascotank, 450 acres; do., 200 acres; Daniel Johnson, Little River, Pascotank, 240 acres; Richard Woolerd, Yawpim, Perquimans, 300 acres; Lawrence Hunt, Perquimans, 200 acres; John Willoughby, Perquimans, 192 acres; James Gadd, Pascotank, 200 acres; William Windberry, Pascotank, 250 acres; Henry Sawyer, do., 190 acres; Thomas Cartright, do., 640 acres; Phillip Evans, do, 127 acres; Thomas Stanton, do., 424 acres; Thomas Speight, son and heir of Capt. William Speight, Perquimans, 320 acres; Thomas Speight, Chowan, 210 acres; John Jones, Pascotank, 318 acres; Robert Taylor, Pascotank, 640 acres; Rowland Berkley, Pasquotank, 350 acres; Francis Hendrick, do., 206 acres; John Upton, do, 191 acres; John Mason, do., 176 acres; Cornelius Jones, do., 300 acres; William Ramon, do., 450 acres; John and Robert Sawyer, do., 400 acres; William Bray, do., 350 acres; John Belman, do., 198; David Pritchard, do., 640 acres; George Harris, do., 624 acres; Ralph Garnett, do., 250 acres; David Pritchard, Jr., do., 155 acres; Col. Thomas Pollock, Chowan, 640 acres; do., 640 acres; Thomas James, Pasquotank, 200 acres; John Hopkins, Yawpim, 300 acres; do., Indyan Creek, Perquimans, 300 acres; Jno. Porter, Jr., Chowan, 470 acres; John Porter Chowan, 298 acres; Patrick Bayley, Pascotank, 329 acres; Thomas Jones, Pasquotank, 230 acres; Sarah Sherwood, do., 250 acres; Henry White, do., 100 acres; George Dear, Batts Grave, 27 acres; Geo. Matthews, Perquimans, 200 acres; James Thigpen, do., 330 acres; William Jackson, Sr., Pasquotank, 114 acres; John Tomling, Sr., do., 534 acres; James Fisher, Yawpim Creek, 225 acres; John Stepney, do., 293 acres; Hon. Thos. Harvey, Perquimans, 300 acres; Charles O'Neal, Flatty Creek, Pasquotank, 500 acres; Thomas Luten, Chowan, 226 acres; Thos. Gilliam, Chowan, 560 acres; Edward Smithwick, do., 270 acres; William Walston, do., 223 acres; Cotton Robinson, Chowan, 300 acres; do., 500 acres; John King, Chowan, 324 acres; do., 150 acres; Thomas Garrett, Chowan, 500 acres; James Blount, Chowan, 200 acres; Johanah Taylor, Per-

quimans, 164 acres; Benj. Laker, do., 187 acres; Wm. Mowbray, Pasquotank, 200 acres; James Hibbins and wife Elinor. Yawpim River 284 acres; John Odum, Chowan, 350 acres; Henderson Walker, Chowan, 428 acres; do., Escheated land, 250 acres; Lewis Williams, Chowan, 650 acres; do., 400 acres; John Blount, Chowan, 640 acres; Laurence Keeton, Pascotank, 204 acres; Thos. Cox, Curratuck, 640 acres; Thomas Holloway, Little River, Perquimans, 200 acres; George Bullock, Tull's Creek, Coratuck, 550 acres; Benj. Regnaud, Coratuck, 300 acres; Dennis Graham, Pascotank, 260 acres; John Sanderson, Coinjock Bay, Coratuck, 300 acres; John Shroud, Majork Creek, Coratuck, 300 acres; Edward Warren, Tull's Creek, Coratuck, 350 acres; Sam'l Jones, Holly Neck Point, Coratuck, 203 acres; Gabriel Newby, Perquimans, 640 acres; Andrew Cashnal, Coratuck, 50 acres; Dennis Cashnal, do., 290 acres; Edward Mayo, Pascotank, 277 acres; Arthur Workman, Pascotank, 375 acres; Richard Harris, Coratuck, 268 acres; Richard Bright, Majork Creek, Currituck, 550 acres; Wm. Stafford, do., 640 acres, Col. Wm. Wilkinson, Yawpim, 580 acres; Daniel Akehurst, Pasquotank, 250 acres; Richard Bryan, 494 acres, Wm. Haslett, 550 acres; Mr. Bayley, 560 acres; Henry Slade, 299 acres; Jno. Hutson, 616 acres; Thos. Taylor, 352 acres; Jacob Overman, 468 acres; Joseph Chase, 250 acres; do, 524 acres; Thos Vandermullen, 800 acres; Christopher Merchant, 908 acres; Edward Jones, 610 acres; Richard Sanderson, 895 acres; Richard Sanderson, Jr., 1101 acres; John Pall, 250 acres. Signed, WM. GLOVER, Cl. Office.

Members of the Legislature which met at house of ————, in Perquimans Precinct, Oct. 11, 1709: In the Upper House, Thomas Cary, President, John Porter, Francis Foster, Gabriel Newby, John Hawkins, Esqs., Lords Deputies. In the House of Burgesses, Capt. Nicholas Crisp, Stephen Swaine, James Beasley, Thomas Clark, Isaac Wilson, Timothy Cleare, Thomas Pearce, Saml. Nicholson, John Barrow, Cornelius Jones, Robert Morgan, John Norton, Caleb Bundy, Augustine Scarbrough, Joseph Wicker, Benj. Tulle, Wm. Nicholson, John Hodgson, William Stafford, Capt. Collingwood Wood, George Birkenhead, Capt. William Barrow, Capt. Emanuel Cleaves, Levi Truewhite, William Hancock.

Deed from C. Gale, Jno. Lovick and E. Moseley, dated Nov. 1st, 1723, to William Little for lot No. 8, in town of Edenton, N. C. recites an Act passed by the Assembly Oct. 19, 1722, in which Christopher Gale, Jno. Lovick, Edward Moseley and Nicholas Crisp are directed "to lay out 140 acres of certain lands, late the estate of Thomas Peterson, dec'd., most convenient to the Creek and nearest on a square into lots of half an acre each or thereabouts, and the same to sell or cause to be sold at publick vendue or outcry," etc.

Thomas Platt, of Virginia, at a Court held in July, 1703, brought suit against Joel Martin, Sr., of Pamlico, County of Bath, for passage of himself and family to Pamlico in Sept., 1702.

Christopher Buftin proved his rights, viz: Christopher Buftin, Wm. Winn, Rd. Bond, Doz. Winn, Elizabeth Winn, John Forman, Eliz. Forman, Grace Winn, Wm. Winn, Jr., Ed. Winn, Mary Winn, Lamuel Winn. John Brise, Simon Alderson, Henry Slade, Jr., Hester Dareby, John Wormington.

Jeremiah Goodridge proved his rights, viz: Jeremiah Goodridge, Walter Craddock, Jacob Littelwood, Jon Mosley, Obadiah Prenguellon, Jon Billousley, Henry Clark, Thos Webb.

Benjamin Barrington proved his rights, viz: Benj. Barrington, Eliz. Barrington, Mary Barrington.

John Nelson, Sr., proved his rights, to-wit: Jon Nelson, Sr., his wife Jane, Eliz, Mary, Thomas and Aron Nelson.

Capt. Henry Smith proved his rights: Henry Smith, Wm. Brown, Richd. Stanley, Eliz. Davis, Ed. Davis, Alis Davis, Wm. Davis, Thos. Davis, Ed. Pitts, An Stephens, Eliz. Toogood.

Jo. Rodgers proved his rights: Joseph Rodgers, Charles Hoplin, Jos. Bowden, Mary Rodgers, Hannah Cockarum, Joseph Franks, Eliz. Dearham, Nathl. Cockarum, Joseph, Lydia and Mary Cockarum, Magdalin Napkin, Jon James, Henry, Mary, Henry, Jr., and Francis Fleatwood, William and Richard Holeman.

Lodovick Martin's Rights: Lodovick, Mary, Eliz, William and Lodovick Martin, Jr.

Hannah Cockrum proved her rights: Hannah, Nathl., Joseph, Lydia and Mary Cockrum, Magdalin Napkin.

George Mungummery's rights proved: George, Elizabeth and Jon Mungummery.

Geo. Birkenhead proved his rights: George and Thomas Birkenhead.

James Hogg's rights proved, viz: Jacob, Mary, Jon and Mary Crulson, Jr., Jon Crocker.

Jacob Littelwood proved his rights, viz: Jacob Littelwood Walter Craddock, Jno. Anesley, Obadiah Bengumellton.

Wm. Reed's rights proved, viz: Jon Read 3 passages.

Jno. Nelson's rights proved: Jno. Nelson, Jr., Jno. Nelson, Sr., Judith Woodis, Will Capps.

Thomas Dearham's rights proved, viz: Francis Sprye, Benj., Eliz. and Mary Barrington, Bobert and Margaret O'Neale, Oliver Smith, Thomas, Elizabeth, Mary, Richard, Ann, Joseph, Francis and Elizabeth Dearham, Jr., Stephen ye niger, Jon. Kindred, Wm. Rowland, Thomas Dearham, Sr., Robert Brite, Susanna King, Eliz. Knight, William Cunningham.*

Commission of Christopher Gale as Attorney-General (no date).

Patrick Bayley married the widow of Sam'l Ratcliff.

Edward Taylor, Clerk of Curatuck Precinct Court in 1706; succeeded by Jos. Wicker.

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*Court held at house of Mr. James Neville, Oct. 7, 1701. All the above rights were proved at that time. Levi Truewhite, Clk.

James Fewox proved his rights, viz: himself, wife Ann, Robert Fewox, Edward Bacheller and Edward Bacheller.

Letter of Joshua Lamb, of Roxbury, Mass., to the Hon. Governor of N. Carolina: "On the 21st of November I saw a letter from your Honour, sent to Col. Paige, wherein you were pleased to acquaint him, that our title to Roanoke Island was questioned and that no record could be found of my father's purchasing of it. I thought meet therefore by the first opportunity to acquaint your Honour that my father bought the island of Sir William Berkeley * one of the Proprietors of Carolina, and then Governor of Virginia, on ye 17 of April, 1676, which deed was recorded Dec. 20, 1676, by Paul Latham Clk and was also recorded in our records in Boston. So that our title is legal and substantial. My father sold one half of ye Island to Col. Page, and a quarter to Mr. Pardridge, and ye other quarter still remains in my hands. I intreat your Honour to be so favorable to us, that all needless trouble and charge to us may be prevented. I purpose ere long to dispose of what part is yet at my dispose to one of the Inhabitants of Carolina, being at such a distance that I can't have any advantage by it.

I am Your Honour's
Most humble servant,

Roxbury, Mass., Dec. 5, 1704. JOSHUA LAMB.

To the Hon. Robert Daniel, Esq., Governor of North Carolina.

Nicholas Paige, of Boston, writes the Hon. Governor Sept. 20, 1764, as follows: "I have received yours of the 23d Aug't for which I give you hearty thanks for your kindness in advising me of my interest in Roanoke Island. The Island was ye Gov. Stephens, he dying left it to his wife. Sir William Berkeley then Governor of Virginia, married ye widow and hee and his Lady sold ye Island to Mr. Joshua Lamb, father to this Capt. Lamb, and ye one-half which I now own was bought of Mr. Joshua Lamb and soo hold it from him. It cost near three hundred pounds. * * * * Your humble servant to command. NICHOLAS PAIGE.

To His Excellency
Robert Daniel, now Governor of N. C.

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* Sir William Berkeley married the widow of Gov. Stephens, who died in 1669. he succeeded William Drummond as Governor, who went to Virginia in 1667, and later engaged in Bacon's rebellion, and was summarily executed by Gov. Berkeley on the 16th day of May, 1679, being tried at 10 o'clock and executed at 4 o'clock the same day. All historians have spoken of Governor Drummond in terms of highest encomium, while a dark cloud hangs, and will ever hang, over the memory of Berkeley, for his brutal and inhuman execution of Drummond. Gov. Drummond left a widow, Sarah Drummond, one son, John, of whom we have no record, and a daughter, Sarah, who married Samuel Swann, born May 11, 1653. She dying, he married second, Elizabeth, daughter of Major Alex. Lillington and widow of Col. John Sandal. By this marriage Sarah Swann, wife of Frederick Jones and Elizabeth Swann, who married John Baptiste Ashe. The State has cause to be proud of the descendants of the Jones and Ashes, the pages of her history are filled with their deeds, as scholars, soldiers, statesmen and citizens. We are glad to know that the race is not extinct, and that there still lives worthy sons of these noble sires.

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ALBEMARLE COUNTY, CHOWAN PRECINCT AND COUNTY.

Albemarle being the first settled, was the first organized county in Carolina. The date of its incorporation is not definitely known, probably by the Legislature which met in 1666. It existed as early as 1670, as clearly shown by the court records of that date—a copy of a minute docket of the Court of Albemarle county has already been published in No. 1 of THE REGISTER (see No. 1, page 135).

It was composed of the Precincts of Carteret, Berkeley and Shaftesbury, the first named covering the territory now occupied by the counties of Currituck, Pasquotank and Camden. The last named county was a part of Pasquotank until about the close of the Revolutionary war. Alligator, on the south side of the Albemarle Sound, was for a number of years a part of Pasquotank Precinct.

Berkeley Precinct included what is now known as Perquimans County and a small portion of Gates County lying contiguous to Perquimans, which was separated in 1779 and placed with other territory taken from Chowan County to form Gates County.

Shaftesbury later known as Chowan Precinct, embraced a large area of territory, corresponding to the present counties of Chowan, Gates, Hertford, Northampton, Bertie, Tyrrell, Washington and Martin. In 1722 Bertie was erected into a separate Precinct, taking all the territory west of the Chowan River under its jurisdiction, which extended as far as the Anglo-Saxon had penetrated the wilderness, felled the forests and turned to the sunlight the soil that had been hidden for so many centuries. It was also called the "West Shore" on account of its location on the west side of Chowan River. Northampton and Hertford counties were formed of territory originally part of Chowan, later of Bertie County—the former was incorporated in 1741, the latter in 1749. The Precinct of Tyrrell was set apart in 1729, taking the territory on the south side of the Albemarle Sound, and as far up the Morattuck (Roanoke) River as Rainbow Banks. It was called the "South Shore," as it was on the south

side of the Albemarle Sound. The Morattuck River was the dividing line between the Precincts of Bertie and Tyrrell. After the loss of these two Precincts, Chowan retained only that portion of her territory, north of the Albemarle Sound and east of the Chowan River. Her boundaries continued intact until 1779, when Gates County was organized, including in her boundaries a small part of Perquimans, which was placed with that taken from Chowan. After all these divisions and subdivisions had been made, the boundaries of Chowan have remained the same to the present day, and are as follows: "Beginning at the mouth of the Yoppim River on Albemarle Sound, thence running up the middle of said River to its source, thence up the Mill Creek to Wilder's Mill, thence up the main channel of the mill pond and swamp to Hathaway's bridge on Bain's Road, then N. 17° W. 569 chains to a cypress at Caleb Goodwin's bridge on the Cattail Swamp, thence N. 4° W. 309 chains to the Crane Pond where it crosses the Sandy Ridge Road, thence along the Sandy Ridge Road by various courses 639 chains to Gates County line, thence along the Gates County line to Catherine Creek, thence down the middle of said creek to the Chowan River, then down said River to Albemarle Sound, thence down the said Sound to the first station. (See Map and Report of Commissioners in office Register of Deeds of Chowan County.)

Courts appear to have been held in Albemarle County as early as 1670, and possibly prior thereto. The earliest minute docket thus far found is dated in that year and has already been referred to above. The records of Albemarle County Courts are to be found in the Court House at Edenton in a fair state of preservation, and contain most of the early history of the Albemarle section of North Carolina. The Courts were held regularly, and in the absence of Court Houses, the private dwellings of her citizens were utilized for that purpose. No record of the existence of any Court House has been found earlier than 1718. This building seems to have been first used Nov 11, 1718 (Col. Rec., Vol. II, page 314), was located at Edenton, and was in existence in 1729. Tradition says that the present structure is the same as that used in 1718, but the records do not sustain the tradition, hence it must fall. Col. Wm. Byrd, of the surveying party on the part of Virginia to run the boundary line between that State and North Carolina, visited Edenton in March, 1729, and in his Reminiscences, Vol. I, page 59, speaks of the Court House, as

having the appearance of a "common Tobacco Barn." This was evidently the wooden building first erected, and not the handsome "Brick Edifice" which now fronts Edenton Bay. Deeds are on record in the Register of Deeds office of this county from the Commissioners of Edenton to the Justices of the Peace of Chowan Precinct, dated in 1722, for lots Nos. 58 and 59, "old plan of the Town," upon which to erect a Court House; but as these lots were afterwards sold by the Commissioners to other parties in 1738, having lapsed for want of a building, we are forced to conclude that the wooden building stood on the same lot on which stands the present edifice of brick, with its stone floor and elegant panel work in the large room of the second story. The brick and material of which this building is composed, is said to have been brought directly from England—this is, however, tradition, and we have no record evidence to sustain it. The date of the erection of the second building has not yet been ascertained. We hope to find it among the records as we proceed with our work, and give it to our readers in a future number.

It is hard to realize, in this progressive age, the serious inconveniences, privations and hardships that environed the early settlers of Carolina, in every department of life. The country was sparsely settled, neighbors were frequently miles away. Without roads or public conveyances they were forced to make their journeys on foot or horseback along Indian paths or trails, with the savage and wild beast roaming at will the dense forests surrounding them on every side. The Port of Roanoke (Edenton) was the metropolis, and many of those having business, public or private, were compelled in many instances to travel thither as indicated above, from sixty to seventy-five miles, and frequently cross the Albemarle Sound in an "Indian Dugout," to reach their courts, or procure such articles as had been imported into the Colony, that were necessary for the maintenance of their families and promotive of their business. The processes of the Courts were executed by a Marshal, who had deputies living in different parts of the several precincts. Arrest and imprisonment for debt was frequent. Their communication the one with the other living at different points in the county was exceedingly difficult. There were no mail routes, and the pockets of the traveller constituted their only mail bags—uncertain, and often vexatious, as carelessness and forgetfulness caused frequently weeks of delay in receiving replies to letters conveyed in this manner. The same diffi-

culty appears in passing the titles to real estate. Deeds were allowed to accumulate in a neighborhood until the number justified the appointment of some one person in the community armed with powers of attorney to repair to the nearest place of Probate, and have them properly probated and recorded, hence we find the same witnesses to perhaps six or eight instruments recorded at the same time.

Tobacco and pork, in the absence of money (which seems to have been but little used in business transactions), were the legal tenders of the country. The judgments of the Courts were given payable in so many pounds of either one or the other of these commodities. Imagine in this age a business man stopping to weigh tobacco or pork, receive the same and transport it to his place of business in exchange for other articles to be similarly transported by the purchasers. It would clog business to such an extent as to create chaos in the mercantile world, and almost drive the business men of our day to the Insane Asylum or suicide. Yet our ancestors managed to thrive and prosper under this system, and bore all their privations and inconveniences with cheerful spirits, looking only to the solid foundations they were laying upon which was to be reared by coming generations a social fabric destined to be the pride of every North Carolinian and the envy of the civilized world.

Marriages were frequent among the early settlers; the men married as soon as they reached manhood, and the girls at fourteen and fifteen years of age. It was unsafe for females to be left alone, on account of the country being filled with savages and wild beasts. A male protector was an absolute necessity for their safety. For this reason we frequently find widows marrying in a few weeks or months after the death of their husbands, their newly acquired mate joining with the widow in the administration upon her deceased husband's estate. In our age this would appear very hasty, and be considered in very bad taste; but circumstances in that day necessitated speedy marriages, and the gentlemen and ladies easily and gracefully adopted and appropriated the necessities of the occasion. We find many "much married persons" among the early settlers. We find ladies who had been married four and five times, and gentlemen who had been so unfortunate as to lose as many wives. Divorces were unknown; death alone dissolved the marriage tie.

Special care was taken of the orphans. They were reported to the proper authorities, who assigned them "to dwell until of mature age"

with persons of good character, who were charged to teach them to read and write, and have a proper care for their physical and moral training. It has been a pleasure to the writer to take especial notice of the solicitous care and tender thoughtfulness of the authorities in this respect which runs all through the records of the Court in those early days. This duty has been taken from the authorities to a very large extent in the present age by the Orphan Asylums of North Carolina. They are doing a most excellent work in this department of Christian work, and should receive every consideration and support the people can command and extend. Take care of the children; the future of your State depends upon the characters they form in youth. The waif thrown carelessly upon the world without check or balance may in the years of manhood or womanhood bring upon a community a countless multitude of woes.

The only factor in facilitating the exchanges of the country were sail vessels. Steam had not been invented, and was yet some distance in the future. Many of the settlers were Mariners, who ploughed the briny deep for a support for their families, brought to their homes the products of the Isles of the Seas, and laid the continents under contribution for their comfort and welfare. Rum, molasses and slaves were the chief imports, while tobacco, pork, corn and the skins of wild animals constituted the chief items of export.

There were no institutions of learning—the home was the schoolhouse in which the children were trained and the mother was the teacher. Here they learned to read and write, were taught the duties of a housewife, and had correct principles instilled by a mother's "line upon line and precept upon precept," her own example being the model after which their characters were formed. It is a matter of no surprise, under such circumstances, that the men and women were of such robust, sturdy character. Such a people necessarily made their impress upon the coming generation, and they, in turn, upon the succeeding, until our present civilization has been evolved and become the monument that tells posterity of the achievements of the noble sons and daughters who first settled Carolina. There were but few churches, none prior to 1702, and but three as late as 1708. For the greater part of the time they were without shepherds to feed the flock; here and there services were infrequently held at private houses, yet they seem to have held to the faith of their fathers, and after awhile churches were built and ministers secured to

officiate in them. It is wonderful how much was accomplished in the intellectual and moral training of the people under such adverse circumstances. We find running all through the early records a charming simplicity of honesty and morals that would be a credit to the present age, and looking back to the simplicity of life in those days and contrasting it with the conventionalities of society at the present, we are forced to conclude that there was more real, substantial happiness then than now; there was a freedom without license in their social intercourse that placed all visitors at perfect ease, made them feel welcome and at home in the rude unpretentious log-houses in which all dwelt, I imagine, far different from the strict adherence to style and etiquette we find in so many of the splendid homes of the present day.

Chowan County, as at present constituted, has about forty miles of water-front on the Chowan River and Albemarle Sound. Its sailing and fishing facilities are immense. The original settlers (the Indians) appropriated in the fullest measure their riparian rights. They lived upon the water and in the forest. These constituted his only smoke-houses, and as a result they had no use for money. No legislation was required as to ratios, whether it should be 16 to 1 or no ratio at all. Money never crossed his mind by day or disturbed his slumbers by night—so they had enough to satisfy the cravings of their appetites for the one day it was sufficient, the morrow took care of itself. They lived upon fish taken from the water and the game captured in the forest. The fishing advantages of this part of Eastern Carolina have been a large factor in supplying the people with food for their families and money to meet their demands. Many pages could be written upon this industry, but we must content ourselves with what has been written and simply add, as in the early times, so now a large part of our population are fed and clothed by the fish that are taken from Chowan River and Albemarle Sound.

Cotton, corn and peanuts are the chief staples of the soil, while shad, herring, perch, rock and sturgeon are the chief products of the water. The population of the county is about 11,000, about one-half of whom are negroes, former slaves of the whites.

Albemarle County was shortlived—about threescore years and ten marks the limit of its existence. In 1738 the Legislature passed an Act changing the names of the precincts to that of counties, and

Albemarle County passed silently from the map of North Carolina. It served well the purposes of its creation, and will live in history as long as the State endures. All honor to its memory.

IT WILL require one thousand subscribers to make our Publication pay and enable us to give the public such a work as we desire. If our subscribers will interest themselves and run our subscription list to that number by the end of the year, we hope to give them something more to our taste, and at the same time reduce the subscription price. Until this is done we can not do more than make the Publication pay its way. We have subscribers in thirty States of the American Union, scattered from Fort Worth, Texas, to Concord, N. H., and as far West as San Francisco, Cal.

TWO MONTHS of grippe, and two months of the printer to get this publication out, has placed its appearance well behind. The first excuse will, we are sure, be satisfactory to those of our readers who have been so unfortunate as to have suffered in this way, and will be, to those who have never had the grippe, should they once suffer from it. For the second we can offer no excuse, except our misfortune.

WE THANK our many friends for their kind words in commendation of THE REGISTER, as well as the substantial aid we have received from them in the way of subscriptions.

THE NEXT issue will contain an article from the Historian of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames, at Wilmington, N. C. We have extended them a space in each issue of our publication, in order that the members of the Society may keep informed of the transactions of this most excellent Society. We hope it may prove mutually beneficial in increasing their numbers, and also adding to the number of our subscribers.

WE WILL publish in our next a list of the periodicals and books we have received, with short reviews of each.

QUERIES AND ANSWERS.

Wanted, all the Blount genealogy that can be had.

Isaac Hill, in his will executed in 1710, mentions daughter Martha? Whom did she marry?

A correspondent in Columbia, S. C., wishes information of the Westons of Chowan and Bertie counties.

W. E. L., of San Francisco, Cal., would be glad to have information of the Loys and Tillmans of Alamance and Guilford.

Lady in Wilmington wishes information of Abner Andrews, his ancestor; they intermarried with the Williams of Bertie.

Lady in Newbern wishes information of the Wilkinson family as for back as 1730; they were of Chowan and Bertie counties.

Lady in Massachusetts writes for information of Henry Burges, who went from Boston to Cape Fear about one hundred years ago.

Gentleman in Meridian, Miss., is anxious to secure *fac simile* of the Coat of Arms of the Blount family; also that of the Hoskins in colors.

Lady residing in Nash County, N. C., wants information of the Bennett family to connect it with Richard Bennett, Governor of Virginia.

Lady in Wilmington desires us to tell her of the ancestry of Enoch Ward, of Carteret County, N. C. He was a captain in the Revolutionary war.

J. E. W., of Tennessee, would be pleased to know of Richard Washington's descendants; he came to Bertie County from Virginia about 1715.

Lady desires to know whom Whitmell Blount, son of Thomas Blount and Mrs. Elizabeth Pollock *nee* Whitmell married. Was it Amelia Bryan?

Lady of Wilmington, N. C., desires the connection between the Bryants, Taylors, Suttons, Urquharts and Norfleets, of Bertie and Halifax counties.

Information is desired by a lady in Washington City, D. C., relating to the Hutchings family of Virginia, later of North Carolina; and the Bonner families.

Gentleman in Washington City, D. C., asks relative to Miles Long and Thomas Long, who went to Massachusetts in 1760 from Edenton; wants their ancestors.

G. S. D., of New Haven, Conn., enquires for Ross genealogy. Rev. Martin Ross is of the family he desires; they located in the Albemarle section of North Carolina.

Wanted, all the Alston records possible. Who was Mary Clark, the wife of John Alston? They were married prior to 1700. Give us all the information you can on this point.

Gentleman living in Georgia calls our attention to an error in the will of Gabriel Johnston; says his sister Elizabeth did not marry Sinclair. A correction will appear in No. 3.

All the history bearing upon the Dawson family from 1735 to 1790 is desired. There were two John Dawson's about 1750; one from Edgecombe County. Please tell us about the other.

Lady in Bertie County writes for the full name of the wife of Edmond or Edmonson Dunston, of Chowan County; also all Dunston information from 1740 down. Who can assist the lady?

Miss I. U. G., of Atlanta, writes to know of the Glenns of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, is of this family. Any information gratefully received.

Lady in Alabama earnestly desires family history of Lewis Bond, who married Dorothea Rutledge or Rutland and moved to near Milledgeville, Ga.; also of John Houghton, who moved to Green County, Ga.

Lady in Washington City will be glad to learn of Edward Holmes, of Brunswick County, N. C. He had a son, Richard, born 1779, represented Bladen County in the Legislature. He removed to Georgia. Give us his ancestors, etc.

Lady in Washington City, D. C., requests the connection between the Blake and Baker families. Will some of our readers please supply it. Also history of William Chauncey, who took up land in 1714 in Albemarle County, N. C.

Dr. E. W. Pugh, of Windsor, N. C., says that Sallie Hill married Maj. Frank Pugh; Winnefred Hill married William Scott Pugh, and Mary Hill married Thomas Ballard. They were daughters of John Hill, of Bertie County, N. C.

Hon. W. A. Cook, of Warrenton, N. C,, answers query in No. 1 as follows: Solomon Alston, son of Judge John, married Ann Hinton; Sarah married Benjamin Blanchard, their daughter Millison married Nath'l Jones, father of Seth Jones, etc.

Mary Hunter married, first, Henry Coffield; second, M. Dawson; third, Joseph Bryan. Please give us the Coffield descendants; also the Dawsons. Mary Hunter was the daughter of Henry Hunter and Sarah Whitmell, of Bertie County, N. C.

Correspondent in Georgia wants information of Edward Griffith, of Craven. Did one of his daughters marry Wilson Blount? Edward Griffith was appointed one of the Commissioners of Newbern in 1751. Please give full information of the family.

Wanted, by a gentleman in Salisbury, N. C., all the information he can get of the Pughs and Wynns. Benjamin Wynn married Margaret Pugh. Whose daughter was she, etc.? Also of the Gregorys; ancestors of James, who was born in Gates County in 1752.

Miss A. B. N. seeks information of Matthew Rabun who married Sarah Warren and removed from Halifax, N. C., to Georgia about 1784 or '85; also of the Dicken family into which William Northern married. He married Margaret Dicken, daughter of Ephraim and Sarah Dicken.

Lady in Memphis, Tenn., enquires for the connection between the Baker and Hoskins family; also of Edward Jones, of Stokes or Wilkes County, N. C., and his wife Rebecca Jones, daughter of John and Elizabeth Batte; also of Mark Moore and wife Sarah Mason, of Northampton County, N. C. They were living in 1758.

Lady of Selma, Ala., enquires for Major Muscentine or Mussenden, buried at Statesville, N. C.; also John Knox, who married Jane Gracy. They are buried at Thyatira, Rowan County; also of Albert Torrence, who married Elizabeth Hackett. Her father was Thomas Hackett. Who can assist this lady?

H. F. C., of Kentucky, desires to know of the ancestors of Peter and William Tyler, who removed to Kentucky from North Carolina between 1785 and 1790, it is said, from Tyrrell County. Edward Tyler (a descendant of Robert Tyler and wife Jane, who settled in Calvert County, Md.), came to North Carolina about 1720.

A gentleman living in Pitt County desires the names of Joseph Bryan's parents, who lived and died in Craven County; was a member of the General Assembly in 1754, His wife was Sarah Maule, daughter of Dr. Patrick Maule. They had children, John, Sarah, Mary and Barbara; also the relationship between the Maules and the Grays of Bertie County, N. C.

Lady at Fort Scott, Kansas, wants the family record of William Hogan, who was born in North Carolina about 1750, and went with Daniel Boone on his first trip to Kentucky, with a lot of volunteers and emigrants; later they lived at Bryant's Station. William is said to have married there and his first son, David, was born there June 17, 1781; said to have been the second boy born in Kentucky.

J. G. B., Cheyenne Agency, South Dakota, desires to know of Archibald Bullock, President, etc., of Georgia 1776–'7; also of the Lewis family, who appear to have moved from Virginia to North Carolina, then to South Carolina and then to Georgia before 1760. The first one was Samuel and wife Mary. Their sons were Abraham, Judah, Elijah, Jacob, Joseph, John, Samuel, Isaac and a daughter Demaris.

Clergyman in Washington City, D. C., writes to know of the Averits of Bertie County, N. C. Any and all information will be gladly received. Also the relationship between Lewis and Edward Bryan, of Bertie County, N. C. There were two Edwards; one was the son of Lewis, the other Edward is the one whose relation to Lewis is desired. Lewis came to Bertie County in 1713, and Edward about the same time. They were contemporaries.

Joel, Jesse, Jonathan, and Joseph Lane were the sons of Joseph Lane and Patience Quinney, who lived in Halifax County, N. C., Joseph Lane, Sr., having been born in 1710 and his wife in 1715, and married in 1730. Sarah Lane, a descendant of the above, lived near Goldsboro; afterwards moved to Georgia and died at Barnesville in 1855. Her husband was Joseph Williams. She had one brother, John Lane, who died in Georgia. Family descendants dead.

Lady in Charlotte writes for information of James Harvey, who lived until 1808, and died in Georgia. He married Sarah Clarke, daughter of John and Judith Clarke. James' father was Thomas Harvey. Administration on Thomas Harvey's estate was taken out by James, John, Michael and Evan Harvey, his sons. Wanted the connection between Thomas Harvey, the father, and the Harvey family in Perquimans County, N. C. Can any of our readers give it?

Jonathan Jacocks married Mary Blount; they both died in 1735 in Bertie County, N. C., and left children Jonathan II, Charles Worth, Joseph, Thomas and Elizabeth. No trace of Joseph can be found; information desired of his descendants. Elizabeth also; the last record of her is in 1747, when she went into Court, being then about 17 years of age, and chose Edward Bryan as her guardian. Mrs. Bryan (Martha West) was her cousin. Whom did Elizabeth Jacocks marry?

Lady in Birmingham, Ala., has thus far sought without success information of Chas. Harrington, who married Agnes Hill. She requests us to insert a Query. Their sons were Whitmell, Drury or Drewry, Philomon, John (also called Young John). Young was a surname in the family. Chas. Harrington was wounded at Alamance. It is thought that he lived in Chatham County, N. C. The names Whitmell, Drury or Drewry suggest Bertie or some adjoining County [Editor]. Please help the lady with what information you have.

Gentleman writes to know the connection between the Tunstalls and Randolphs. Pheribee Savage married, 1st, Francis Pugh; 2d, Thomas Barker. Issue by last marriage only one daughter, Betsy Barker, married Col. Wm. Tunstall, of Virginia, Peyton Randolph, of Williamsburg, was the guardian of Betsy Barker. The relationship came through her mother, as her father was from Rhode Island. We have had several enquiries on this point, and hope some one

will be able to answer, giving us the relationship about 1730 between the Savage and Randolph families of Virginia.

Mrs. T. P., of Atlanta, Georgia, requests information of Parnelia Burton, daughter of Thomas and Mary Nunnelee Burton. They came from Virginia and settled in Wilkes County, Georgia. He served in the Revolution in Elijah Clark's command. His father was named Thomas and came from Richmond, Va. Are they descendants of John Burton who died in Henrico County, Va., in 1687; and also of Noel H. Burton; also of Luke Ross, of Martin County, N. C., who moved to Macon, Georgia, in 1821? Lewellyns and Bennetts are also connected with this family.

J. R. N., of Atlanta, desires to know of Joel, Jesse, Joseph and Jonathan, or John, Lane brothers. Joel died in Raleigh, Jesse removed to Georgia, died near Athens, Ga., in 1806; of Jonathan and Joseph, he has no definite information; John Williams married either Jonathan or Joseph Lane's daughter. She died in Barnesville, Ga., in 1855, about one hundred years of age. John Williams died many years before. Where? Gen. Joseph Lane, candidate for Vice-President in 1860, was of this same family. He was a grandson of Esther Bryan, who was born about 1760, a granddaughter of Needham Bryan and wife Ann Rombeau. Please tell us what you know of this family.

W.W. C. T., of Atlanta, Ga., seeks information of Martha R. Dudley, wife of James Napier Torrance; was a daughter of John Alston Dudley and Mary Robinson, his wife; moved from North Carolin to Alabama; their only surviving child now lives in the vicinity of Montgomery, Ala. John Alston Dudley was the only son of Sir Thomas Dudley, who came to this country early during the Revolution from England; settled in Virginia and thence to North Carolina where he married Sallie Alston. Who can supply the ancestors of Sallie Alston, both on her father's and mother's side. Mary Robinson was the daughter of Cornelius Robinson and wife Elizabeth Pickett, both of North Carolina. Also record of the Torrance family.

H. B. D., of St. Louis, Mo., earnestly desires a full record of Thomas Beasley Dula, or Dooley, son of William Dula, or Dooley, of Wilkes or Caldwell County, N. C., born about 1759 and died about 1840; his father was a large property holder along the Yadkin. From whence did he come, and in what capacity did he serve in the Revolution? Thomas Beasley Dula was born in Wilkes County in 1784 and died there in 1730. Please give us his descendants and tell us where a copy of his will can be found. Thomas B. Dula married, about 1806, Elizabeth Hulme, or Hume, daughter of Capt. Wm. Hulme, or Hume, of Eastern North Carolina, said to have represented his county and district for twelve years in both branches of the General Assembly. Also all information relating to Richard

Hines Blount, of Pitt County; his father, Allen Blount, married Miss Carr, daughter of Jonas Carr.

The Early Settlers of Alabama, a volume in cloth binding of 530 pages, is on our table, edited by James E. Saunders, (a relative of Col. W. L. Saunders), and his granddaughter, Mrs. Stubbs. It is an exceedingly valuable publication. It is both Historical and Genealogical, and is written with an ease and grace of style that captivates the reader and holds his attention to the close of the article. It gives valuable historical sketches of the Western Campaign during the War between the States," which the writer has not before had the pleasure of perusing. The work adds much to the historical and genealogical lore of the century. There are thousands of families directly interested in its contents, who can not afford to be without it. Its genealogy runs through almost every Southern State. Price $3.25 delivered, and can be had of Mrs. W. C. Stubbs, Louisiana Sugar Experiment Station, Audubon Park, La.

Lady in Nashville, Tenn., is very anxious to learn of Benjamin White and wife Miss Needham. His own son John served seven years in the Revolutionary War, and after the war married Rebecca Cathey; removed to Georgia and from there to Tennessee about 1800. Archibald Cathey was the father of Rebecca, who married John White; also information of William Gooch and wife Miss Rice who lived in Caswell County, N. C. He died about 1801. Their sons Thomas, Nathan and David removed to Tennessee; also forbears of Elizabeth Anthony who married Thomas Gooch; also Gordons and Kennedys. John Kennedy was killed by Indians while returning from the wilderness of Kentucky to North Carolina; also of Courtney Sivills who married Martin Lane, of Raleigh, N. C. She lived at the time of her marriage with her uncle, Joshua Suggs; also of the Laceys. A century ago a branch of the North Carolina family settled in Hopkins County, Ky.

Lady in Atlanta, Ga., wishes the following query inserted. She desires the descendants of Daniel Tucker, one of the first Governors of Virginia. They originally settled near Norfolk, coming from the Bermuda Islands. William Tucker married Christian Raiford; they had grandsons in the Revolutionary War. They appear in South Carolina. Phillip Raiford, Justice of the Peace of Craven County in 1758. He was the father of Sarah, who married Genl. John Pearson, of Fairfield. In 1751, he was Lieutenant in Captain Fairchild's Rangers, and his brother William a private.

Isaac Raiford died in Columbia, S. C., in 1815, nearly a hundred years old. One of his daughters married ——— Kesler, another the celebrated Moses Kirkland, and yet another (Mary) married Capt. John Pearson, father of Genl. John Pearson above. Mathew Raiford, of North Carolina, will executed in 1752, mentions children Mathew, Mary, Ann, Rebecca, Philip, Robert, William, Grace and

Drucilla. This Phillip was probably the same of South Carolina, and Robert, Captain (brevet Major) 8 N. C. Continental Line, member of the Order of the Cincinnati. Phillip Raiford was member of House of Burgesses of North Carolina in 1779. John Raiford was an officer in North Carolina Continental Line. Phillip Raiford, of Cumberland County, N. C., married Jane Armstrong. Her father was a native of Bath, England. They had but one son, Robert, father of Col. Phillip, and Sarah married ——— Eve. Robert married Henrietta Newby, of Cumberland County, N. C. Phillip the elder was paymaster under Genl. Nathl. Greene. Alexander Raiford was the only brother of Phillip. They had four or five sisters, who married Robertson, Pickett, Terry and De Jarnette. Their descendants moved to Virginia and Alabama. Morris Raiford had brother Isaac, probably the Isaac who died in Columbia in 1815. Information wanted of the emigrant. Please give us all the light you can.

Query: William Cantrill came to Virginia in 1607 from England. Capt. John Smith locates the settlement of "Cantreel and Sicklemore betwixt Potomac and Rappahannock." The Virginia Historical Magazine gives Henry Cantreel in Charles City County in 1639. Can any one give any other information of either of the above, or their descendants? Tradition says John Cantreel was born in Rockingham County, N. C. (or that vicinity), moving into South Carolina before the Revolutionary War. He had twenty-one sons, six of whom were in the Revolutionary War from North Carolina—Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, John and Thomas. A Stephen Cantreel served in the same war from North Carolina, possibly another son or nephew. Jacob was my great-grandfather. He died in Orange County, N. C., in 1790. Tradition says Zebulon and Joseph Cantreel went into Virginia from Philadelphia, Penn., early in 1700, later into North Carolina. Was either of these brothers the ancestor of John? Any information of any of the above, or any of the name in Virginia or North Carolina, would be greatly appreciated by

Susan Cantrill Christie.

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